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A Book of Brief Biographical Sketches
And Pictures of Living Gospel Preachers

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Preface

THE APOSTLE PAUL teaches Christians to give "honor to whom honor" is due. The apostle Peter instructs us to "honor all men." It is appropriate that Christians should appreciate other Christians and especially those who sacrifice earthly rewards to become ministers of the gospel of Christ. The purpose of this book is to acquaint more people with the lives of men who have chosen to become preachers of the gospel in our time.

In securing the men to be included in this volume efforts were made to contact every living gospel preacher in the United States and throughout the world. In this effort we were not completely successful because of inadequate mailing lists, but we were able to send invitations to more than 5,000 brethren. Realizing that our lists were incomplete we placed announcements in a number of widely-read gospel papers asking for the names and addresses of those who might have been overlooked. A number responded to this appeal. In spite of six months of effort to contact gospel preachers, and more than a thousand dollars of expense, we realize that some were inadvertantly overlooked. We wish to assure you that it was unintentional.

Originally we had hoped that the book might include as many as 1,000 sketches and pictures, which number seemed to promise a book of reasonable size and price. Later, we enlarged the size of the book in order not to exclude anyone who desired to be included. By the final deadline we had received 1,360 biographical sketches and 1,218 pictures. We should like it clearly understood that this is not a "Who's Who" of preachers, but rather an attempt to include all faithful preachers who could be reached. In some cases brethren were away in meetings or had moved and did not get our letters. In many cases they simply delayed sending in their information. In any case, we want every reader to understand that there are hundreds of capable and loyal preachers not included.

Perhaps it should be stated, too, that it is impossible in an under-

taking of this size for the editors to be in a position of endorsing all the men included in the book as *sound and worthy ministers of the gospel.* Since we could not know all of the preachers personally there is the possibility that we have included some who should not be included. We suggest that the information given should be used by the reader to help him determine the worthiness of any preacher or that he use the sources mentioned for further investigation.

In the process of organizing and reproducing several million independent facts, editors are likely to make mistakes. If there are errors, we hope that they will not be of a kind to cause embarrassment to anyone. Because of the limitations of space we asked each preacher to list only three of the churches which he had served as local preacher. This explains why some churches were omitted. Our information on radio preaching is less valuable than it might have been because it does not record the months or years spent in broadcasting over each station.

We send this book out with the hope that it will cause many to become more interested in the church and its growth as they become better acquainted with the men who publicly proclaim the Word week after week. By cultivating the acquaintance of those who preach the unsearchable riches of Christ we will be able to love them and the church more, thus fulfilling Peter's command to "love the brotherhood."

We believe that this book will be of great historical value, since it is the first effort of its type in this generation. Copies of earlier books of similar nature are still highly valued by the families and friends of the men included. Long after this generation has passed there will be many who cherish this book because of those who are in it.

We want to express our gratitude to the large company of brethren who have co-operated so well in making this book possible. We appreciate your confidence in us and your agreement that a book of this sort will serve a good purpose. Many thought it would be impossible to gather so much information and so many pictures in so short a time. Only the prompt response of hundreds of brethren made it possible.

We are deeply indebted to A. M. Burton for the use of the color plates of pioneer gospel preachers.

We pray that the kingdom may continue to grow and that tens of thousands of young men will decide to dedicate their lives to the preaching of the pure gospel of Christ. May these sketches inspire them to give themselves to the Cause. "The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few."

THE EDITORS

Dedication

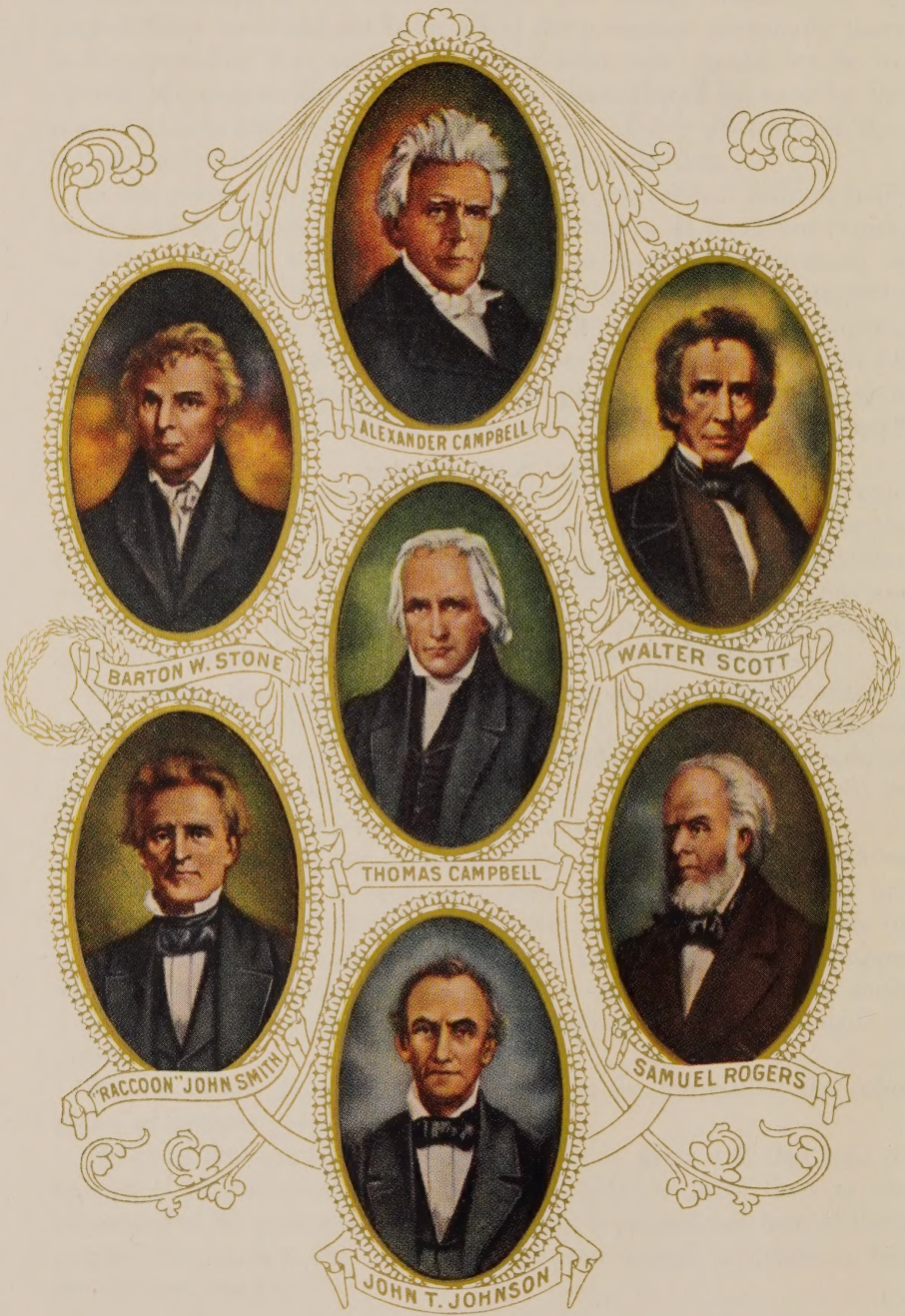
TO OUR MOTHERS

Fay Scott Baxter

and

Ruby Morrow Young

And to the Hundreds of Other Godly Mothers Who Have Helped These Men Stand Up to Preach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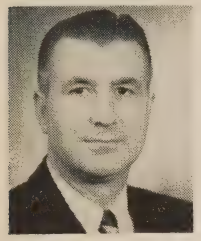
Abbott, Cornelius C.

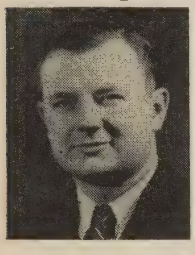


401 No. Park, Seminole, Okla.; BIRTH: Latham, O., Dec. 13, 1911; WIFE: Virginia Lee Deacon; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: H. Leo Boles; BEGAN PREACHING: Chillicothe, O., 1927; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Correspondence courses from American School in Chicago; CHURCHES SERVED: Marietta, Ohio, 1940-42, Chickasha, Okla., 1943-45, Altus, Okla., 1948-50; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Leader;* RADIO: Paris, Texas, daily, Altus, Okla., daily, Seminole, Okla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: six or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Virginia Lee Abbott, 401 No. Park, Seminole, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Engaged in evangelistic work for 12 years, and preached in thirty-eight states. Used to write in *Christian Leader* where F. L. Rowe called him "the boy evangelist." With church in Seminole, Okla., 1950-.

Abbott, John Allen

1210 26th St., Sheffield, Ala.; BIRTH: Sheffield, Ala., Mar. 20, 1932; BAPTIZED BY: Batsell Barrett Baxter, June, 1948; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1950; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Pinnacle, Nashville, Tenn., Little Marrowbone, Nashville, Tenn., Leighton, Ala.; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. A. Abbott, 1210 26th St., Sheffield, Ala.

Acuff, Jasper Fulton



4211 Utah Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Nov. 17, 1915; WIFE: Frances Sawyer; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Foy E. Wallace, Jr., Sept., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Gilead, Hart County, Ky., 1949; TRAINING: Charlotte Avenue Training School, Nashville, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Gilead, Hart County, Ky., 1949-, Liberty, Jackson County, Tenn., 1949, Brown's Chapel, Dickson County, Tenn., 1950; RADIO: WHBT, Harriman, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. E. Acuff, 4301 Utah Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Deacon at Charlotte Avenue church, Nashville. Preaches by monthly appointment. Worked in Vacation Bible Schools as director. Plans mission meetings in 1953.

Acuff, John Emmett

4301 Utah Ave., Nashville 9, Tenn.; BIRTH: Pikeville, Tenn., May 6, 1880; WIFE: Tina I. McDaniel; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Frank Young, 1891; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville Bible School, 1900; TRAINING: Burritt College, Spencer, Tenn., Nashville Bible School; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Most of preaching has been done while engaged in business for livlihood. Elder and treasurer for Charlotte Ave. church, Nashville, for more than twenty-five years. Preached for home congregation more than anywhere else. Conducted hundreds of funerals and weddings. One-time member of Burritt College Board. Now member of Board of David Lipscomb College and Nashville Christian Institute.

Adams, Darrel Lebert

Box 597, Dresden, Ohio; BIRTH: Oakland, Ill., Jan. 15, 1902; WIFE: Sarrah Albina Wood; BAPTIZED BY: H. H. Adamson, 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Bloomington, Ind., 1920; TRAINING: Indiana State University; CHURCHES SERVED: Northridge, Dayton, Ohio, 1938-41, Frazeysburg, Ohio, 1949-52; PAPERS: *Christian Leader;* PERMANENT CONTACT: D. F. Anguish, Publisher, *Christian Leader Company,* Box 218, Dresden, Ohio; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: At present is business manager of the Christian Leader Co., Dresden, Ohio. Practically all preaching work has been by week-end appointments to assist small or weak congregations which could not afford a full-time evangelist. Thus he has provided his living through secular employment.

Adams, Gary Beverly

Garenkokerskade 84, Haarlem, The Netherlands; BIRTH: Point, Tex., Jan. 15, 1926; WIFE: Johnnie June Donawho; BAPTIZED BY: Clifton Rogers, Mar., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.S., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Lawn, Tex., 1948-49, Goliad, Tex., 1949-50, Yorktown, Tex., 1951; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. H. Donawho, Moran, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Gained experience in personal work with O. B. Proctor, Abilene, 1946-49. Central, Victoria, Tex. had the oversight in establishing new congregation at Yorktown, 1951. Entered Holland, 1951, to work with H. E. Payne family in Haarlem.

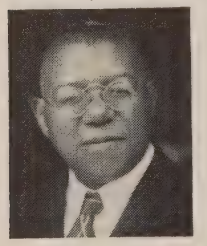
Adams, Paul Clinton

Rt. 2, Box 507 C, Oraville, Calif.; BIRTH: Tutra, Okla., Jan. 13, 1904; WIFE: Ona Fulbright; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Russel, 1920.

Adams, Walter Harris

1341 Cedar Crest, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Springtown, Tex., Nov. 29, 1903; WIFE: Louise Brown Harsh; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Chism, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Waxahachie, Tex., 1923; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Leland Stanford University, M.A., Columbia University, Ph.D.; PUBLICATIONS: *Placement of Students in Teaching Positions,* Abilene Printing Co., 1932; RADIO: Numerous stations in Texas; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Walter H. Adams, Station A, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Past president, Abilene Rotary Club. Past president, Texas Assoc. of Colleges. Member of faculty, Abilene Christian College, 1925-32, dean of students, 1932-38, dean of the college, 1938-.

Adams, William F.



411 E. Breckinridge St., Louisville, Ky.; BIRTH: Dec. 27, 1894; BAPTIZED: 1905; CHURCHES SERVED: Burnett Avenue, Louisville, Ky., 23rd and Shriber, Indianapolis, Ind., 21st and Elm Street, Terre Haute, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began church work by leading singing for G. P. Bowser in meetings and continued this for fourteen years. Has been preaching for more than thirty-five years.

Adamson, M. Robert

302 Bell St., Princeton, Ky.; BIRTH: Springville, Ind., Feb. 7, 1919; WIFE: Loretta Johnson; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Dan Mathes, Mar., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Bloomington, Ind., 1937; TRAINING: Indiana School of Religion, Logan Basic College, St. Louis, Mo.; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, St. Louis, Mo., 1942-43, West End, St. Louis, Mo., 1943-47, Poole, Ky., 1949-52; PUBLICATIONS: *Gospel Advocate, Christian Worker, Christian Leader;* RADIO: Dayton, O., Richmond, Ind., KLCN, Blytheville, Ark., WFMW, Madisonville, Ky., WSON, Henderson, Ky., WPKY, Princeton, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elbert Adamson, Bloomington, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Learned truth from Hall Calhoun's radio preaching. This led to leaving the Christian Church and its handsome salary. First pay in church of Christ was thirty-seven cents, the entire collection. Obtained secular work to support self and family. Spent most years in "home mission" work, West End in St. Louis, being best example. "I have been a constant defender of truth against all hobbies and errors." Now serving church at Princeton, Ky. Has taught school two years.

Adcock, Robert Elmer

Mertzon, Tex.; BIRTH: Merkel, Tex., Aug. 23, 1906; WIFE: Lela G. Slayden; CHILDREN: Two; BEGAN PREACHING: Churches near Abilene, Tex., 1934; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Happy, Tex., 1935, Menard, Tex., 1945-46, Mertzon, Tex., 1951-; PERMANENT CONTACT: O. J. Adcock, 1112 S. 9th St., Merkel, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has labored with small congregations which were unable to support a full time man and has had other employment to permit him to minister where needed.

Aikin, Albert Owen

23 Rue Carnot, Gagny (Seine et Oise), France; BIRTH: San Jon, N.M., Aug. 23, 1923; WIFE: Elda Jean Hook; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Arthur W. Slater, Nov. 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Stamford, Tex., 1941; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Jerome, Idaho, 1944-45, The Dalles, Ore., 1945-47, Vancouver, Wash., 1949-51; RADIO: KODL, The Dalles, Ore., KVAN, Vancouver, Wash.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or more; PERMANENT CONTACT: S. S. Hook, Rt. 1, Rochester, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Joined workers in Paris, France, Feb., 1951. Under oversight of church, 130 Cleveland Ave., Wichita, Kansas.

Alexander, J. Edward

1005 Burchwood, Nashville 6, Tenn.; BIRTH: Paducah, Ky., July 12, 1903; WIFE: Mabelle Stratton; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Charlie Taylor, May, 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Paducah, Ky., 1928; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, Murray State Teachers College; CHURCHES SERVED: Shaw Avenue, Cleveland, O., 1940-42, Fairview, Detroit, Mich., 1945-51, Lischey Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1951-; RADIO: WIRE, Indianapolis, weekly, Miscellaneous programs in several states and Canada; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. Edward Alexander, 1005 Burchwood, Nashville 6, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught Bible one term at Nashville Christian Institute, and in Bible camp at Omaugh, Canada.

Alexander, Lucius Hodge

101 N. Lee, Midland, Tex.; BIRTH: Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mar. 30, 1912; WIFE: Cremmon Campbell; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Marshall Keeble, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1928; TRAINING: Bible courses under Homer Hailey, Pearl High, Nashville, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Lubbock, Tex., 1936, Abilene, Tex., 1937-43, Midland, Tex., 1944-; PAPERS: *Christian Echo, Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Holiness, "Baptism, Holy Spirit," 1939, Baptist, "Baptism, Apostasy," 1937, United Pentecostal, "Oneness," 1938; RADIO: KCRS, KJBC, Midland, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Mary L. Qualls, 3614 Milo St., Detroit 12, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: One week's meeting in Celina, Tenn. resulted in 42 baptisms. He has helped in the establishment of 5 new congregations. Has held meetings in fourteen states.

Alexander, Olaf Kirksey

Box 203, Alvarado, Tex.; BIRTH: Caldwell County, Tex., June 18, 1891; WIFE: Willie Lorene Wright; BAPTIZED BY: J. S. Daugherty, Apr., 1911; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Abilene, Tex., 1920; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Olney, Tex., 1925-26, Wilson, Okla., 1930-34, Strathmoore, Detroit, Mich., 1937-39; PUBLICATIONS: *Programs for Young People,* Old Paths Press, 1929; RADIO: Hutchinson, Kan., Detroit, Mich., Brady, Tex., Silver City, N.M.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Sherman Wright, Box 203, Alvarado, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Although born in Tex., was reared on a homestead claim in Nebraska. Father died when son was small, but mother lived to be ninety. Served in France in the A. E. F. during World War I. Worked in the shops of Magnolia Pet. Co. at Beaumont, Tex. for some years. Wife is also graduate of A. C. C. She has taught school for some years. Preaching has been spread over half of the states and part of Canada.

Alexander, Robert M.

601 E.N. 15th, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Daviess County, Ky., Mar. 5, 1894; WIFE: Roberta May White; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Lindsey, May, 1907; BEGAN PREACHING: Sharpe, Ky., 1912; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, Western Kentucky College, Bowling Green, Ky., University of Oklahoma, A.B., M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Chickasha, Okla., 1925-30. Wewoka, Okla., 1934-41, Dearborn, Mich., 1942-45; PUBLICATIONS: *Daily Vacation Bible School, Graded D. V. B. S. Literature, Gospel Advocate,* 1945, 1947; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: *Alexander-Davidson, "Instrumental Music,"* 1928; RADIO: Chickasha, Okla., weekly, Wewoka, Okla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Don H. Morris, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught in Cordell Christian College, 1921-23, David Lipscomb College, 1932-34, and Abilene Christian College, since 1946. Now teaches Bible at A. C. C. and preaches for church in Albany, Tex. Has preached in eleven states.

Allan, David

2022 Vincent, Brownwood, Tex.; BIRTH: Edinburgh, Scotland, April 23, 1902; WIFE: Alliston Cranston Naysmith; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: H. McKerlie, Feb., 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Canada, 1930; TRAINING: Dalkeith High School, Scotland, Nelson's College, Charlotte Sq., Edinburgh, Scotland, B.S. at Heriot Watt College, Edinburgh, Scotland; University of Edinburgh, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.; CHURCHES SERVED: Murray Hill, Flint, Mich., 1945-47, Tasmania, Pontiac, Mich., 1948-50, Austin Avenue, Brownwood, Tex., 1951-; PAPERS: *Gospel Herald, Christian Leader, Gospel Pilot;* RADIO: CKCL, Toronto, Canada, WFDF, Flint, Mich., WEXL, Royal Oak, Detroit, Mich., KBWD, Brownwood, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Norman M. Gunning, 252 N. Reginald, West Dearborn, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father, David Allan, Sr., was an evangelist in Scotland for almost 40 years. Has crossed the Atlantic 13 times. Spent seven months in Scotland last year, preaching. Plans to go again in 1953. Son, David Gilbert Allan, preaches for West Baker church in Brownwood. "My heart's desire is for our Scottish brethren to be helped that the church may become strong in that land."

Allen, Crawford Williams

1757 Highland, Montgomery, Ala.; BIRTH: Russellville, Ala., Sept. 12, 1910; WIFE: Carolyn Elizabeth Odom; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Graham; TRAINING: Harding College, University of Alabama, George Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, University of Southern California, Kansas State College; CHURCHES SERVED: Sylacauga, Ala., Catalina, Tucson, Ariz., Manhattan, Kan., Highland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.; PERMANENT CONTACT: S. A. Allen, 1509 5th Ave., Jasper, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught at Miss. State College, Univ. of So. Calif., Memphis State College, Harding College, and Abilene Christian College. Helped to establish church at Starkville, Miss. Helped establish Memphis Christian School.

Allen, Howard Russell

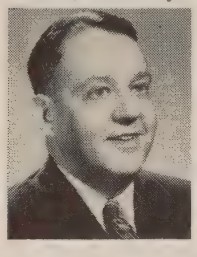
606 Annapolis Ave., Sheffield, Ala.; BIRTH: Old Hickory, Tenn., Sept. 11, 1920; BAPTIZED BY: S. H. Hall, Feb., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, 1941; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., Mercer University, Macon, Ga., B.A., 1943; CHURCHES SERVED: Southside, Macon, Ga., 1942-43, West End, Atlanta, Ga., 1943-46, Catoma Street, Montgomery, Ala., 1946-50; RADIO: WJOI, Florence, Ala., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Flora Parker, 3805 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now with Annapolis Ave. church, Sheffield, Ala.

Allen, James A.

1305 Ordway, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., June 21, 1884; WIFE: Anna Louise Grimes; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. H. Mead, 1897; TRAINING: City Schools; CHURCHES SERVED: Lindsley Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Christian Leader, Apostolic Times, The Way, Primitive Christian, Gospel Guide, The Defender of the Word;* RADIO: WDAD, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "Began preaching so gradually, cannot say which was the first sermon. My father, J. G. Allen, an elder at Green St. urged every brother to take a part, make a talk, practice public speaking, etc. He en-

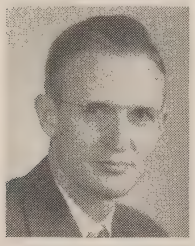
couraged me to debate with him on religious issues at home." Has done extensive evangelistic work, most of the preaching at Lindsley Ave. church for many years, and filled appointments with many other congregations. Also very active in religious writing. Editor of *Gospel Advocate*, 1923-30. Editor and publisher of *Apostolic Times*, since 1931.

Allen, Lindsay Anderson



816 Childs, Corinth, Miss.; BIRTH: Lynn, Ala., Sept. 5, 1907; WIFE: Ruby E. Denton; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: C. R. Nichol, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: North Ala., 1930; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, University of Ohio, University of Alabama; CHURCHES SERVED: Grant Street, Decatur, Ala., 1937-41, Cullman, Ala., 1941-45, Foote Street, Corinth, Miss., 1951-; RADIO: Decatur, Ala., daily, Florence, Ala., daily, Corinth, Miss., semi-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: S. A. Allen, Jasper, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Original interest was medicine. Later changed to science major and taught in Ala. public schools ten years, preaching on Sundays. Full time preaching since 1937. Life influenced by H. Leo Boles, A. G. Freed, J. N. Armstrong and others who visited in childhood home.

Allen, William Woodrow



401 West 26th St., Kearney, Neb.; BIRTH: Stratford, Okla., June 23, 1917; WIFE: Pauline Meador; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: O. A. Newman, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Stratford, Okla., 1934; TRAINING: Kearney State Teachers College, B.A., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Carbondale, Tulsa, Okla., 2 years, Kearney, Neb., 6 years; RADIO: KGFW, Kearney, Neb., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ed. Allen, Stratford, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached first at Galey, Okla. Owes much to R. M. Brown of Stratford. In 1946 Tenth and Bell church in Shawnee, Okla. sent him to Kearney, Neb. Work grew from 13 members to 50, and will soon be self-supporting. Churches in Seminole and Shawnee have helped.

Alley, Joe K.

303 N. Main, Booneville, Miss.; BIRTH: Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 12, 1926; WIFE: Bettye Joyce Woodroof; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: David H. Bobo, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Spring Hill, Tenn., 1944; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Pikeville, Tenn., 1946, Russellville, Ala., 1947, Gainesboro, Tenn., 1948-51; PUBLICATIONS: Editing: *McGarvey's Sacred Didactics* (to be published soon); RADIO: WBIP, Booneville, Miss., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. S. Dudney, Gainesboro, Tenn.

Allmon, Cecil I.

217 May St., Worcester 2, Mass.; BIRTH: Cannon County, Tenn., Oct. 6, 1910; WIFE: Lois Perryman; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: E. T. Brazzell, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Petterville, Ala., 1935; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, University of Dayton; CHURCHES SERVED: Riverdale, Dayton, Ohio, 1941-51, Worcester, Mass., 1951-; RADIO: Richmond, Ind., Cambridge, Ohio, WRFD, Worthington, Ohio; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Assisted Edward J. Cain in organizing Ft. Hill Christian Youth Camp, Hillsboro, Ohio, in 1949. Trustee and Asst. Director of camp since.

Allmond, Coleman Kurfees

238 Newport, Detroit 15, Mich.; BIRTH: Lyons, Miss., Sept. 26, 1929; BAPTIZED BY: Hugo Allmond, Mar., 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Akron, Mich., 1949; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Florida Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Oxford, Fla., 1952, Garden City, Mich., 1952; RADIO: Ft. Myers, Fla.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Hugo Allmond, 238 Newport, Detroit 15, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Named after three gospel preachers: Coleman Overby, M. C. Kurfees, and Hugo Allmond.

Allmond, Hugo

238 Newport, Detroit, Mich.; BIRTH: Obion County, Tenn., March 18, 1903; WIFE: Pearl Hargis; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: E. A. Elam, Oct., 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Englewood, Obion County, Tenn., 1925; TRAINING: Studied various business and sales training courses, David Lipscomb College, Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Winchester, Tenn., 1930-37, Zimmerman Street, Flint, Mich., 1946-49, East Side Central, Detroit, Mich., 1949-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Allmond-Cobb, Baptist, "General Church Question," 1930, Allmond-Edwards, Baptist, "General Church Question," 1932, Allmond-Clark, Baptist, "General Church Question," 1934; RADIO: KLCN, Blytheville, Ark., WMRP, Flint, Mich.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Miss Nola Allmond, 1403 Faxon Ave., Memphis 7, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Lectured at Freed-Hardeman and Florida Christian Colleges. Son is preacher-student at Florida Christian College. Work at East Side Central has doubled in three years. Plan $100,000 building in 1953. Library of 1,000 volumes.

Alten, Dieter

15-17 Obere Clignetstrasse, Mannheim, Germany; BIRTH: Frankfurt am Main, Germany, Feb. 11, 1928; BAPTIZED BY: Otis Gatewood; Feb., 1948; BEGAN PREACHING: Frankfurt, Germany, 1948; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Mannheim, Germany; PUBLICATIONS: "Bible Correspondence Course," Frankfurt church, 1952; RADIO: Luxembourg, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Church of Christ, 46th & Charlotte Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Leader of mission study class, winner of Founders Day Contest, and Prather Greek Medal, David Lipscomb College.

Altizer, A. Lowell

404 Victory Heights, Christiansburg, Va.; BIRTH: Copper Valley, Va., March 24, 1917; WIFE: Faye Ibeatrice Mitchell; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: G. W. Roberts, Aug., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Roanoke, Va., 1943; TRAINING: National Business College, Roanoke, Va., Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bemis, Tenn., 1945-46, Evangelistic work, 1946-50, Christiansburg, Va., 1952-; RADIO: WTJS, Jackson, Tenn., WPUV, Pulaski, Va., WRAD, Radford, Va., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ward Teel, Box 248, Christiansburg, Va.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Educated as an accountant, but apparent need for gospel in his local area, particularly in stemming the tide of digression, caused him to prepare to preach. Aided in establishment of church in Christiansburg.

Ames, Ira D.

1011 Fair, Cassville, Mo.; BIRTH: Kirkman, Iowa, Sept. 4, 1889; WIFE: Edna Reeves; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: A. R. Kepple, 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: North Mo. and Iowa, 1913; TRAINING: Bible classes under A. M. Morris and Floyd M. Edwards, Iowa School for Blind; CHURCHES SERVED: Mission work and monthly preaching; PAPERS: *Christian Worker, Gospel Light;* PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Donna Long, Cassville, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Blind since 14 years of age. Learned the Bible by reading New York point with my fingers. Parents Baptists. Converted in meeting where Claude F. Witty preached in Iowa. Has complete Bible in record form. Has won several digressive churches back to the old paths.

Amick, Fred Ashton

3329 Granada Ave., San Diego 4, Calif.; BIRTH: Boonsboro, Mo., Aug. 23, 1908; WIFE: Velma Margaret Eldridge; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: H. G. Cassell, 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: San Diego, Calif., 1943; TRAINING: State Teachers' College, Lewiston, Idaho, Idaho State University; CHURCHES SERVED: Ocean Beach, San Diego, Calif., 1944-45, Tacoma, Wash., 1945-46, El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, Calif., 1946-; PAPERS: *Son-Light;* PUBLICATIONS: *Christians In Uniform,* J. Harbs and Son, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Jehovah Witness, "Is the Spirit of Man Immortal," 1948, Amick-Ellis, "Military Service for Christians," 1952; RADIO: KFMB, San Diego, Calif., weekly, Weiser, Idaho, Yuma, Ariz.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Fred A. Amick, 3329 Granada Ave., San Diego 4, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in junior high school eight years in Idaho. Two years sales experience with publishing company. Was safety representative for American Red Cross for two years. 900 copies of radio address over KFMB are distributed weekly. Especially interested in Bible class work. Last year's Vacation Bible School had 225 enrolled, seventy of whom had not attended services before.

Amos, Wilburn Clifton

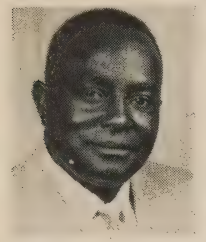
2323 N. Arsenal, Indianapolis, Ind.; BIRTH: Columbia, Tenn., Sept. 30, 1880; WIFE: Lena May Brown; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Thomas Hardison, Aug., 1893; BEGAN PREACHING: Indianapolis, Ind., 1931; TRAINING: Primary and Secondary Schools; CHURCHES SERVED: Muncie, Ind., Louisville, Ky., Columbia, Tenn., Detroit, Mich.; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Christian Review, Christian Echo;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Church of God in Christ, "Instrumental Music"; PERMANENT CONTACT: Hovey Street Church of Christ, 2342 Hovey St., Indianapolis, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His father was a gospel preacher. For the last 21 years has been with the Hovey St. church in Indianapolis, which he helped to establish.

Anderson, Barry Lee

106 S. Cedar St., Mobile, Ala.; BIRTH: Gallatin, Tenn., Oct. 29, 1923; WIFE: Novella Hatter; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Gilbert E. Shaffer, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: St. Petersburg, Fla., 1941; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Stetson University, Abilene Christian College, A.B., 1945; CHURCHES SERVED: Kings Road, Jacksonville, Fla., 1945-47, New Smyrna, Fla., 1943-44, Dothan, Ala., 1948-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Anderson-Cook, Primitive Baptist, "Unconditional Salvation," 1949, Anderson-Cook, "Identity of Church," 1950, Anderson-Harthern, "Holy Ghost Baptism," 1951; RADIO: WJHP, Jacksonville, Fla., WOOF, Dothan,

Ala., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Lee Anderson, Box 105, Station A, St. Petersburg, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father, elder, Petersburg, Fla. and member, board of directors, Florida Christian College. Father-in-law, elder and preacher, Abilene, Tex.

Anderson, Charles James



922 E. Roxana St., Hobbs, N. M.; BIRTH: Quincy, Fla., Mar. 13, 1902; WIFE: Willie Mae Bacon; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: John R. Vaughner, Jan., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Sebring, 1935; TRAINING: Lincoln High, Tallahassee, Fla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Haines City, Fla., 1939-41, West Palm Beach, Fla., 1941-46, Wauchula, Bartow, Fla., 1936-37; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Christian Echo;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Charles James Anderson, Box 202, Hobbs, N. M.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was taught scriptures by Bro. Black, Allan Park, Fla., M. Keeble, and John R. Vaughner. Has done local work for 17 years. In 1947 went to Hobbs, N. M. from Sebring, Fla. where he had resided for 23 years. Also labored in Sarasota, Fla.

Anderson, Elmo William

1388 Melrose Cove, Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Henderson, Tex., June 19, 1905; WIFE: Nannie Naomia Neely; BAPTIZED BY: T. H. Merchant, May, 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Hawkins, Tex., 1921; TRAINING: Jarvis Christian College, New Orleans University, Howard University; CHURCHES SERVED: Tyler, Tex., 1935-38, Lawton, Okla., 1940-44, Memphis, Tenn., 1944-52; PAPERS: *Christian Echo;* RADIO: Lawton, Okla., Memphis, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. C. Brewer, 1925 Jackson Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has conducted leadership training classes and singing schools. Has trained groups for radio singing.

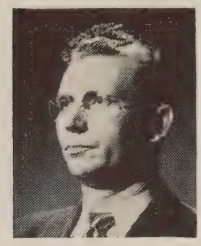
Anderson, Melvin Durward

8, Rue Auguste Demmler, Bourg la Reine, France; BIRTH: Hope, Ark., Sept. 8, 1926; WIFE: Iva Rinehart; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Gilbert Copeland, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Tenn., 1947; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Girard, Tex., 1948-49, Rue des Martyrs, Paris, France, 1949-52, Ecaillon, (Nord) France, 1949-; PAPERS: *Gospel Light, Christian Chronicle;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Rufus Anderson, Rt. 1, Hope, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Sent in Nov., 1949, by North Park church, Abilene, Tex., to work with Maurice Hall in France. One of first two men from the U. S. Two congregations established, seventy baptized.

Anderson, Ozzie Lee

711 N.E. Third St., Paris, Tex.; BIRTH: Valdosta, Ga., 1918; WIFE: Julia Mae; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Marshall Keeble, Aug., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Valdosta, Ga., 1934; TRAINING: Lessons under J. Roy Vaughn, Nashville Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Coconut Grove, Fla., 1941-45, Gainesville, Fla., 1945-47, Bradenton, Fla., 1947-50; RADIO: Bradenton, Fla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: Marshall Keeble, 1600 Scovel, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: The Paris, Tex. church which he serves is now engaged in a building program.

Andrews, Charles W.



513 E. 26th St., Vancouver, Wash.; BIRTH: Morrell, Nebr., Apr. 26, 1913; WIFE: Ethel Estelle Elder; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: James V. Curlee, Mar., 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Tulsa, Okla., 1940; CHURCHES SERVED: McMinnville, Ore., 1945-48, Bend, Ore., 1948-49, Vancouver, Wash.; RADIO: Baker, Ore., Pocatello, Idaho; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Earl Smith, 206 N.E. 31st Ave., Portland, Ore.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Went to Oregon in 1942, when there were only two full-time and three part-time preachers and twenty-five small, struggling congregations in state. Now twenty full-time preachers, about equal number of part-time preachers, and 60 to 70 churches, some with 100 members.

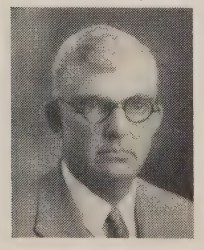
Andrews, Lew Howard

Rt. 8, Athens, Ala.; BIRTH: Boston, Tenn., Apr. 2, 1902; WIFE: Mildred Lee Cox; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Mullins, Aug., 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Shiloah, near Hazel Green, Ala., 1925; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Pontiac, Mich., 1933-38, Tucson, Ariz., 1940-43, Blackwell, Okla., 1949-50; PUBLICATIONS: *Courtship, Marriage, Home, Divorce,* C.E.I. Bookstore, 1947; RADIO: Tucson, Ariz., Pampa, Tex., Royal Oak, Mich., Denver, Colo., Yuma, Ariz., Phoenix, Ariz., San Diego, Calif., Fayetteville, Tenn., Huntsville, Ala., Athens, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. J. Rollings, Athens Bible School, Athens, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has published several other booklets, *The Whole Duty of Man,* and *Church Trouble,* etc. privately. Next to the oldest child in a family of six girls and six boys. All the boys are preachers. Now teaching at Athens Bible School.

Andrews, Raymond Leslie

181 Park Blvd., Huntsville, Ala.; BIRTH: Williamson County, Tenn., July 5, 1912; WIFE: Ida Marie Patterson; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: L. H. Andrews, Aug., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Around Nashville, Tenn., 1931; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Ferndale, Mich., 1937-39, Logan Street, Denver, Colo., 1939-41, Huntsville Park, Huntsville, Ala., 1948-; PUBLICATIONS: *Things Written Before Time,* C.E.I. Store, 1950, *Things Surely Believed,* C. E. I. Store, 1951, *Into All The World,* C. E. I. Store, 1951; RADIO: WEXL, Royal Oak, Mich., daily, WKUL, Cullman, Ala., daily, WBHP, Huntsville, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. H. Andrews, Athens, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: He is one of six brothers who are gospel preachers.

Arceneaux, John Early



New London, Tex.; BIRTH: Dennison, Tex., Oct. 23, 1883; WIFE: Della Fenley; CHILDREN: Four, living; BEGAN PREACHING: Lockney, Tex., 1900; TRAINING: Lockney Christian College, Nashville Bible School, Texas Christian University; CHURCHES SERVED: South Side, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1910-14, Summer Street, Houston, Tex., 1916-19, Wichita Falls, Tex., 1920-21, Vickery Blvd., Ft. Worth, Tex., 1934-36; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Guardian;* PUBLICATONS: *On J. N. Cowan's Trail,* Firm Foundation, 1930, *The New Birth,* Firm Foundation, 1930, *Mormonism—A system of Infidelity;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Arceneaux-Curtis, "Mormonism," 1921,

Arceneaux-Beckam, "Methodism," 1912, Arceneaux-Poindexter, "Plan of Salvation," 1917; RADIO: Kilgore, Tex., weekly, Dallas, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ralph Arceneaux, 4107 Western, Dallas 11, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was one of the pioneer preachers in Texas, and one of the first to do located work. Has taught special classes in Abilene Christian College and elsewhere.

Arceneaux, Ralph Early

4107 Western St., Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Ft. Worth, Tex., 1913; WIFE: Reba Oleta Hill; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: John Early Arceneaux, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Sudan, Tex., 1937; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., University of Texas, Southern Methodist University, M.Ed.; CHURCHES SERVED: Sudan, Tex., 1938-41, Cockrell Hill, Dallas, Tex., 1945-47, Page and Cumberland, Dallas, Tex., 1947-50; RADIO: WRR, Dallas, Tex., KLIF, Dallas, Tex., KOCA, Kilgore, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: 4107 Western St., Dallas, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: On active military duty with USAF at Dallas, Tex., and doing local work for Duncanville, Tex., church.

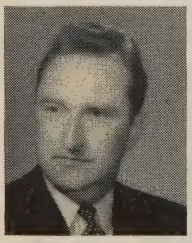
Arms, John Henry

Celina, Tenn.; BIRTH: Pea Ridge, Tenn., Apr. 7, 1860; WIFE: Mary Catherine Waddell; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Owensby, 1881; BEGAN PREACHING: Rock Springs, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught school for a number of years. Was active as a preacher, elder, for almost seventy years. Preached regularly until his ninetieth year. Most of his work was done in Clay and adjoining counties in Tenn. and Southern Ky. Farmed to support family so that he might serve in needy fields. Established a number of congregations. Died Oct. 13, 1951.

Arnold, David

Camden, S.C.; BIRTH: Fayetteville, Tenn., Jan. 17, 1930; WIFE: Mary Janice Morris; BAPTIZED BY: Ira North, 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Lawrence County, Tenn., 1949; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Guthrie, Ky., 1952; Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 1951; RADIO: During meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Maude Arnold, Ethridge, Tenn.

Arnold, Haldon Lane



112 Eastern Ave., Augusta, Maine; BIRTH: Atlanta, Ga., July 14, 1916; WIFE: Dorothy Nolen; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: R. E. Betterton, July, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Las Vegas, Nev., 1943; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: College Grove, Tenn., 1946-48, Green Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1948-50, Augusta, Maine, 1950-; RADIO: WFAU, Augusta, Maine, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Ida Arnold, 728 Blake Ave., Atlanta, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Went to Augusta, Maine, summer of 1950, supported by churches in South. Then, only one known member of church in Augusta, now, eleven.

Artist, Russell C.

17, Senckenberg Anlage, Frankfurt/Main, Germany; BIRTH: Francisville, Ind., Jan. 5, 1911; WIFE: Blanche Cathey; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Otis Gatewood, May, 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Ogden, Utah, 1947; TRAINING: Butler University, B.S., 1932, Northwestern University, M.S., 1934, University of Minnesota, Ph.D., 1938; CHURCHES SERVED: Mission work only; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* RADIO: Salt Lake City, Utah; PERMANENT CONTACT: Otis Gatewood, 17, Senckenberg Anlage, Frankfurt/Main, Germany; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught science Amarillo College, Westminster College, Abilene Christian College. Since becoming a Christian in 1946 has devoted much time to Christian evidences. Now teaching course in apologetics especially from the standpoint of attacks made in the name of science upon the Christian faith.

Arvin, Jack R.

1224 Schex Dr., Bossier City, La.; BIRTH: Franklin County, Ark., Feb. 8, 1926; WIFE: Bernice Haught; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Homer Bryant, June, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Cromwell, Okla., 1945; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Centenary College, Shreveport, La., B.S., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Portland Avenue, Shreveport, La., 1946, Evangelist, White County churches, Sparta, Tenn., 1947-49, Bennett Street, Bossier City, La., 1949-; PAPERS: *Christian Voice;* RADIO: WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn., daily, WMMT, McMinnville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Mary Arvin, Seminole, Okla.

Ashby, Hobart Edwin

2005 Zimmerman St., Flint, Mich.; BIRTH: Knobel, Ark., Sept. 17, 1917; WIFE: Mattie Elizabeth Allbritten; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. O. Boarder, Aug., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Knobel, Ark., 1936; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: East St. Louis, Ill., 1939-41, Anderson, Ind., 1944-46, Western Ave., Toledo, O., 1946-50, Zimmerman St., Flint, Mich., 1951-; PAPERS: *The Christian Leader;* RADIO: KXOK, St. Louis, Mo., WHBU, Anderson, Ind.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. W. Ashby, 527 Maple St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Askew, Joseph Paul

1606 Cumberland, Evansville, Ind.; BIRTH: Quality, Ky., Oct. 19, 1918; WIFE: Eva Mae Mayhugh; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Allen Phy, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Quality, Ky., 1948; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Quality, Ky., 1948-49, Morgantown, Ky., 1949-50, West Side, Evansville, Ind., 1951-.

Astin, Julius Sidney

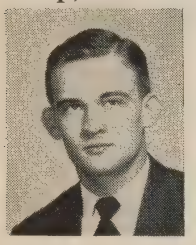
820 N. Ury St., Union City, Tenn.; BIRTH: Macon, Ga., Aug. 31, 1915; WIFE: Maggie Mae Hill; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: B. C. Goodpasture, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Macon, Miss., 1936; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Anniston, Ala., 1937-39, Fairview, Birmingham, Ala., 1942-46, Elizabethtown, Ky., 1949-51; PAPERS: *The Way of Life;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Adventism," 1949, "Mormonism," 1947; RADIO: WHMA, Anniston, Ala., WCBI, Columbus, Miss., WJLD, WTNB, Birmingham, Ala., WROL, Knoxville, Tenn., WIEL, Elizabethtown, Ky., WENK, Union City, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About six;

PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. C. B. Camp, 595 Mayland Ave., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Meetings held in eight states. Also served as local evangelist for following churches: LaGrange, Ga., 1940; Starkville, Miss., 1940-42; Laurel Ave., Knoxville, 1947; Kingsport, 1948; Union City, Tenn., 1951-.

Atchison, Howard Randolph

505 S. Bryn Mawr, Albuquerque, N. M.; BIRTH: Coalgate, Okla., March 3, 1903; WIFE: Grace Roberts; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Jesse Maddux, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Shawnee, Okla., 1928; TRAINING: East Central State Teacher's College, Shawnee Commercial College; CHURCHES SERVED: Wellington, Kan., 1933-37 and 1941-43, Topeka, Kan., 1937-41, Pine and Gold, Albuquerque, N. M., 1946-; RADIO: Ponca City, Okla., Albuquerque, N. M., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. R. Higgins, Vice-President, Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught school in Shawnee, Okla., eight years during which time began preaching. Since 1933 has devoted full time to preaching.

Atnip, Robert Lee



44 S. Main, LaFayette, Ga.; BIRTH: Bridgeport, Ala., Aug. 10, 1928; WIFE: Nancy Arden Priestley; BAPTIZED BY: William Parsons, 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1949; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., George Peabody College, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Acorn Hill, Dickson County, Tenn., 1950-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. C. Atnip, Richard City, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now teaching in High School, LaFayette, Ga., and preaching by appointment at churches in the LaFayette area.

Austin, Charles Smith

952 E. Clayton Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Scotts Hill, Tenn., Nov. 24, 1881; WIFE: Minnie Starbuck; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: R. P. Meeks, 1895; BEGAN PREACHING: Henderson, Tenn., 1903; TRAINING: Scotts Hill College, Georgia Robertson Christian College, West Tennessee Teachers College, Peabody College, University of Tennessee, University of California; CHURCHES SERVED: Troy, Tenn., 1908-11, Fulton, Ky., 1911-14, Locust Street, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., much of time from 1917-48; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Austin-Hayes, "Instrumental Music," 1912, Austin-Dean, "Instrumental Music," 1913, Austin-Moore, "Impossibility of Apostasy," 1913; RADIO: Nashville, Tenn., Tell City, Ind., WKRM, Columbia, Tenn., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Larimore Austin, 2009 White Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Keeps complete records of preaching experiences. Has preached at 211 different places in fifteen states and Canada. Preached 1357 times at Locust St. church, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. Taught 35 years in Tenn. public schools. Largest number baptized at one time: 18 one afternoon in Buffaloe River. Has not missed taking Lord's Supper for more than 30 years.

Austin, G. W.

217 Chama St., N.E., Albuquerque, N.M.; BIRTH: Near Henderson, Tenn., June 25, 1872; BAPTIZED BY: N. B. Hardeman, Apr., 1900; BEGAN PREACHING: Parker County, Tex., 1902; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Attended West Tenn. Christian College. Was formerly a Baptist, but has been a member of the church since 1900. First debate was with a Baptist. Has preached mostly in Tex. and N. Mex.

Austin, Jesse B.

Scott's Hill, Tenn.; BIRTH: Scott's Hill, Tenn., May 23, 1898; WIFE: Pearl Duck; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Jno. C. Graham, June, 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1918; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, West Tennessee State Teachers College, B.S., 1930; CHURCHES SERVED: Coble, Hickman County, Tenn., 1949-50, Wildersville, Henderson County, Tenn., 1943-45, Parsons, Decatur County, Tenn., 1939-41; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached for 34 years while supporting himself by public school teaching. Has worked with many small and weak congregations.

Austin, Larimore

2009 White Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Burgess, Miss., Mar. 28, 1908; WIFE: Mary Elizabeth Patton; BAPTIZED BY: L. L. Brigance, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Maury County, Tenn., 1934; TRAINING: MTSTC, Murfreesboro, Tenn., University of California, Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Monthly preaching Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tenn., 1939-42, Cathey's Creek, Tenn., 1941-51, assistant minister, Lawrence Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1943-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. S. Austin, 952 E. Clayton Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Secular employment: draftsman, City Planning Commission, Nashville, Tenn. Son of C. S. Austin.

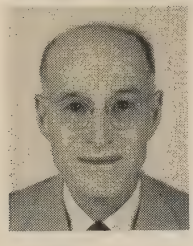
Babbit, Loral Homes

103 N. Beaver, Bethany, Okla.; BIRTH: Cheyenne, Okla., Aug. 7, 1914; WIFE: Agnes Mildred Babbit; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Frank Baily, Nov., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Choctaw, Okla., 1942; CHURCHES SERVED: Choctaw, Okla., 1942-47, Newalla, Okla., 1948-49, McLoud, Okla., 1950-; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Agnes M. Babbit, 103 N. Beaver, Bethany, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Employed also by an electric company.

Bachman, Albert John

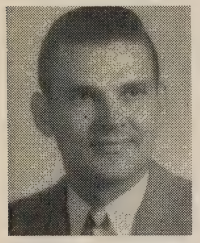
2524 Madden Ave., San Jose, Calif.; BIRTH: Sardis, Ohio, May 16, 1887; WIFE: Idella Grace Newman; BAPTIZED BY: J. H. Pennell, 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: West Union, Sardis, Ohio, 1905; TRAINING: Central State Teachers College of Pennsylvania, LaSalle Extension University, Highland Park Extension College; CHURCHES SERVED: Dickson, Tenn., 1929-39, Strathmoor, Detroit, Mich., 1939-44, San Jose, Calif., 1944-51; PUBLICATIONS: *Sermon Outlines,* F. L. Rowe, 1916, *Sermon Outlines,* Gospel Advocate Co., 1925, *Sermon Outlines,* Gospel Advocate Co., 1938; RADIO: Huntington, W. Va., Detroit, Mich.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: John B. Leathers, Dickson, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has reared two children not his own. Reared in a Swiss settlement. Knew little English when he entered school. Now engaged in evangelistic work.

Bacigalupo, James Edward



Rt. 1, Gallatin, Tenn.; BIRTH: Donelson, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1887; WIFE: Minnie Lee Dobbins; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: S. H. Hall, Mar., 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Neeley's Bend, Nashville, Tenn., 1922; TRAINING: Public Schools, Davidson County, Tenn., Bible Courses under S. H. Hall, J. C. McQuiddy, R. W. Comer; CHURCHES SERVED: Greeneville, Tenn., 1947, Somerset, Ky., 1948-50, Pike Road, N. C., 1951-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Apostolic Times;* RADIO: Greeneville, Tenn., Paducah, Ky., Hickory, N. C., weekly, Somerset, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Few; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. Roy Vaughan, Gospel Advocate Company, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Twenty years of business experience as owner of a feed company. Also served churches in Danville, Ky., Metropolis, Ill., Hickory, N. C. Preached at the Davidson County T. B. Hospital for four years. Preached in a meeting in Mitchellville, Tenn., in 1929 in which 29 responded to Christ's invitation. With this beginning of the church there he aided them in the erection of a building, and in 1930 held a second meeting there with 27 responses.

Bailey, George Willis



949 N.E. 19th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.; BIRTH: Kaufman, Tex., Apr. 3, 1922; WIFE: Ela Beth Todd; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Gayle Oler, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Kaufman, Tex., 1936; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Southwestern Tech., Weatherford, Okla., University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M.; CHURCHES SERVED: Pine & Gold, Albuquerque, N. M., 1945-46, 6th & Arlington, Lawton, Okla., 1946-48, Culbertson Heights, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1948-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Bailey-Chapman, "Instrumental Music," 1949; RADIO: Weatherford, Okla., weekly, Corsicana, Tex., weekly, Albuquerque, N. M., weekly, Lawton, Okla., weekly, Oklahoma City, Okla., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. R. Todd, 1132 N.W. 30th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Did mission work in Jersey City, N. J., 1943-44, supported by Fifth Ave. church, Corsicana, Tex.

Bailey, Hoyt

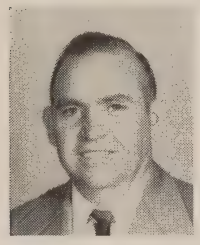
Box 745, Irving, Texas; BIRTH: Haleyville, Ala., Feb. 27, 1913; WIFE: Josephine Lorrayne Mayfield; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: F. O. Howell, Aug., 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Whitehouse, Haleyville, Ala., Jan., 1932; TRAINING: Harding College, David Lipscomb College, Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, Tex., School of Journalism of Oklahoma University, Phillips University, Enid, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: West Douglas, Wichita, Kan., 1947-50, Enid, Okla., 1950-51, Irving, Tex., 1951-; PAPERS: *The Evangelist, Kansas Evangelism, Firm Foundation, Gospel Light, Christian Worker;* PUBLICATIONS: "Things Old and New In Religion"; RADIO: WCOC, Meridian, Miss., weekly, KANS, Wichita, Kan., weekly, KGWA, Enid, Okla., weekly, WRR, Dallas, Tex., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Oscar Mayfield, Sinton, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Encouraged to preach by W. A. Black, Chester Estes, Gus Nichols, G. A. Dunn, Sr. Worked way through high school and college. During first meeting 64 responded. Preached also in Ala., Okla., Ark., Tenn., N. Y., Miss., Fla., Tex. His book translated into four dialects of Philippines, also into Spanish. Author of tracts.

Bailey, John Carlos

Radville, Sask., Can.; BIRTH: Meaford, Ont., Canada, Sept. 13, 1903; WIFE: Myrtle Deane Buckallew; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: T. W. Bailey, July,

1914; Began Preaching: Montana, 1923; Training: Carman Bible School; Churches Served: Ogema, Saskatchewan, 1930-36, Meaford, Ontario, 1940-44, Radville, Saskatchewan, 1928-30, 1936-40, 1944-52; Papers: *Gospel Herald;* Publications: *Plan of Salvation,* Gospel Herald, 1939, *Bailey-Scherling Debate,* 1937; Religious Debates: Bailey-McGill, "Class Question," 1936, Bailey-Snowden, "Baptism," 1931, Bailey-Scherling, "Supremacy of Conscience," 1937; Radio: CKCK, Regina, CAAB, Moose Jaw, CFOS, Owen Sound; Meetings Per Year: Twelve to sixteen; Permanent Contact: Mrs. J. C. Bailey, Radville, Sask., Canada; Other Facts of Interest: Has helped establish some fifteen congregations in Canada and the northern U.S. Editor and publisher of the *Gospel Herald,* for many years the only gospel paper published in Canada.

Bailey, Raymond Henley



Box 84, Huntsville, Ark.; Birth: Portia, Ark., Feb. 12, 1914; Wife: Mildred Opal Woodard; Children: Two; Baptized by: Brother Eldridge, 1928; Began Preaching: Tuckerman, Ark., 1946; Training: Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College, B.A., 1951, University of Arkansas; Churches Served: Piedmont, Ala., 1948-49, McCrory, Ark., 1949-50, Huntsville, Ark., 1951-; Radio: KGRH, Fayetteville, Ark., Northwest Ark., Eastern Okla.; Meetings per Year: Few; Permanent Contact: R. L. Bailey, Tuckerman, Ark.; Other Facts of Interest: Was in the U. S. Navy two years, serving seventeen months in the Aleutian Islands. Has preached in six states and Canada.

Baird, James O.

Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Okla.; Birth: Lebanon, Tenn., Jan. 16, 1920; Wife: Avanelle Elliott; Children: Two; Baptized by: C. L. Overturf, 1938; Began Preaching: Wilson County, Tenn., 1938; Training: Freed-Hardeman College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., George Peabody College, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.; Churches Served: Grandview Heights, Nashville, Tenn., 1941-43; Grace Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1944-50, Coffeyville, Kan., 1950-; Papers: *20th Century Christian, Gospel Advocate;* Publications: *The Life and Works of Charles Edgar Little,* Bureau of Publications, George Peabody College, 1949; Meetings per Year: Ten; Permanent Contact: Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Okla.; Other Facts of Interest: World study trip to Europe, Egypt, Palestine, India, China, Japan for six and a half months, 1937. Professor of Sociology at David Lipscomb College, 1944-49; Professor of Bible at David Lipscomb College, 1949-50. Former business manager and at present on editorial council of *20th Century Christian.* Dean of Central Christian College, 1950-.

Baird, O. P.

125 Colonial Circle, Wilmington, N. C.; Birth: Alexandria, Tenn., June 1, 1912; Wife: Geraldine Rhodes; Children: Three; Baptized by: David Bobo, June, 1931; Began Preaching: Alexandria, Tenn., 1934; Training: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, B.A., 1936; Churches Served: Wilmington, N. C., 1937-41, 1949-, Woodbury, Tenn., 1941-43, Northwest, Atlanta, Ga., 1944-49; Publications: "The Church That Jesus Built," World Vision, 1938, "Church Membership," O. P. Baird, 1944; Religious Debate: Lee-Baird, "The soul and the body are one, and when the soul is dead the body is dead," "The finally unsaved ones shall

suffer eternal conscious punishment," 1940; RADIO: Wilmington, N. C., weekly, Atlanta, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Clarence D. Baird, Alexandria, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Wife is daughter of late B. F. Rhodes. Has published a series of 24-page tracts. A million copies have been distributed. Taught in public schools near Alexandria, Tenn., three years. Now has own print shop for purpose of printing gospel tracts. His uncle was O. P. Barry, gospel preacher.

Baker, Harold Stanford

1403 Sweetbriar, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Franklin, Tenn., July 30, 1918; WIFE: Ozelia Overton; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: H. M. Phillips, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Scattered appointments, 1945; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Adairville, Ky., 1946-47, Spring Hill, Tenn., 1948-50, Waverly-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., 1950-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: Cappie T. Hadley, 901 Gilmore Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Winner Founders Day Contest, David Lipscomb College. Teaching speech at David Lipscomb College, 1952-.

Baker, Rufus Allan

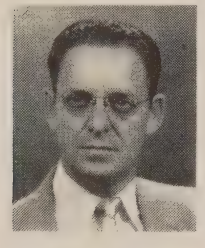
2660 E. 3rd St., Montgomery 7, Ala.; BIRTH: Duck River, Tenn., Dec. 27, 1916; WIFE: Dollie Beatrice Pippin; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. L. Brigance, Aug., 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Holland, Ky., 1937; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala., George Peabody College, B.A., 1947; CHURCHES SERVED: Dublin, Ala., 1943-46, Ramer, Ala., 1944-46, Evergreen, Ala., 1947-52; RADIO: WMGY, WJJJ, Montgomery, Ala.; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. B. Pippin, 1905 Delta Ave., N., Nashville 8, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been on the faculty of Montgomery Bible College since Jan., 1945, serving as Executive Secretary, Principal of High School and teacher of Social Science. Is now doing temporary work with the congregation at Highland Home, Ala.

Bales, James David

707 E. Race St., Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 5, 1915; WIFE: Mary Smart; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Bruce Nay, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Morrillton, Ark., 1934; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1937, George Peabody College, M.A., University of California, Ph.D., Ontario College of Education; CHURCHES SERVED: Fern Avenue, Toronto, Canada, 1938-40, 8th Avenue, San Francisco, Calif., 1940-42, East, Oakland, Calif., 1943-44; PAPERS: *Life Line, Gospel Advocate, 20th Century Christian, Firm Foundation, Gospel Guardian;* PUBLICATIONS: *Atheism's Faith and Fruits,* W. A. Wilde Company, 1941, *Roots of Unbelief,* Old Paths Book Club, *New Testament Interpretation of Old Testament Prophecies of the Kingdom,* Harding College Press, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Bales-Teller, "Naturalism and the Bible," 1952, Bales-West, "Sabbath and the Lord's Day," 1944, Bales-Ballard, "Faith, Baptism, Apostasy," 1947; RADIO: KROW, Oakland, Calif., Haiti, daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Member of the faculty in the Bible Department at Harding College. His father attended Potter Bible College under James A. Harding. Has also done local work in Macon, Ga. Has held meetings and lectured in at least one-half of the states of the Union. Has had several debates with Mr. Teller on God and the Bible. Has also debated

F. P. Wortman on "The Inspiration of the Bible," K. Farnsworth on "Mormonism and the Bible," and Mr. Sharp on "Mormonism." Besides these oral debates has had at least six written debates. Other books written: *The Christian Conscientious Objector, Was Peter Pope?, Catholicism and Coercion, Bales-Teller Debate, Bales-Stonestreet Debate on Carnal Warfare, Soils and Seeds of Sectarianism, Our Christian Obligation for the Education of our Children, Apostles or Apostates, You Are a Christian Now.*

Ball, Leerie Floye



Johnson, Ark.; BIRTH: Japton, Ark., July 18, 1914; BAPTIZED BY: James L. Neal, Sept., 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Johnson, Ark., 1936; TRAINING: University High School, Fayetteville, Ark.; CHURCHES SERVED: Siloam Springs, Ark., seven and one-half years, Springdale, Ark., 1952-; PAPERS: *Gospel Age;* RADIO: KGRH, Fayetteville, Ark., daily, monthly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: James L. Neal, Springdale, Ark.

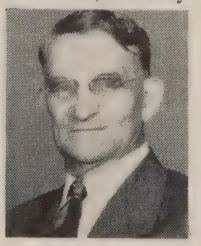
Bandy, Fred

1233 Hudspeth St., Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Dallas County, Tex., June 10, 1915; WIFE: Tressie Carpenter; BAPTIZED BY: Mitt Bandy, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Shady Vale, Dallas, Tex., 1943; TRAINING: Lancaster High School, various night schools; CHURCHES SERVED: Shady Vale, Dallas, Tex., 1943-47, Cedar Crest, Dallas, Tex., 1948-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Delmar Suffridge, 2134 Cedar Crest, Dallas, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Emphasizes personal work.

Banister, John Hugh

5406 Morningside Ave., Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Thalia, Tex., Apr. 20, 1910; WIFE: Marybel Miller; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Horace W. Busby, 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Arkansas, 1927; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Elk City, Okla., 1935-38, Culbertson Heights, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1938-48, Skillman Avenue, Dallas, Tex., 1948-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Adventist, 1939, Adventist, 1940, Jehovah's Witness, 1941; RADIO: KASA, Elk City, Okla., tri-weekly, KTOK, Oklahoma City, Okla., KRLD, Dallas, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. H. W. Banister, Thalia, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been preaching twenty-four years. Has held meetings in twenty-two states. Has done local work at Thalia and Nocona, Tex., as well as at Elk City, Okla., and at Skillman Ave. in Dallas. Delivered first series of special lectures on preaching at Abilene Christian College, 1951.

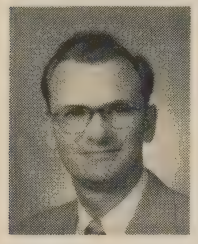
Bankes, Harley William



105 Cumberland, Caldwell, Ohio; BIRTH: Near Triadelphia, Ohio, Apr. 3, 1870; WIFE: Millie Hickerson (deceased), Minnie A. Martin; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: A. R. Pickens, May, 1885; BEGAN PREACHING: Triadelphia, O., 1900; TRAINING: Public Schools, Morgan County, O.; CHURCHES SERVED: Shadyside, O., Fairmont, W. Va., South Parkersburg, W. Va., Paden City, W. Va., Caldwell, O.; RADIO: Morgantown, W. Va., Zanesville, O., Cambridge, O.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Martha Jones, Cambridge, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught school six years in Morgan County, Ohio, before beginning to preach. For thirty years did evange-

listic work before locating with any congregation. Has done local work with Weirton, W. Va., and Alliance, O., also. Has three sons, Russell, Walter and Harold (deceased) and three grandsons, Robert Bankes, Russell Bankes, Jr., and Harold Hill, and a son-in-law, C. N. Thomas, all preachers.

Bankes, Robert Dewey



810 Houston St., Kilgore, Tex.; BIRTH: New Lexington, Ohio, May 10, 1923; WIFE: Myrle Weatherford; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Russell H. Bankes, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Cadiz, Ohio, 1941; TRAINING: University of Akron, Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Clarendon, Tex., 1945-46, Deport, Tex., 1946-47, Grand Ave., Sherman, Tex., 1947-52, Houston and Broadway, Kilgore, Tex., 1952-; RADIO: Sherman, Tex., weekly, Kilgore, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Russell H. Bankes, 324 Dawson Lane, N.W., New Philadelphia, Ohio; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Grandfather, H. W. Bankes, Caldwell, Ohio; father, Russell H. Bankes, New Philadelphia, Ohio; uncle, Walter E. Bankes, Pontiac, Mich.; brother, Russell H. Bankes, Jr., Pottsboro, Tex., all gospel preachers.

Bankes, Russell Harley

324 Dawson Lane, New Philadelphia, Ohio; BIRTH: Malta, Ohio, May 23, 1892; WIFE: Bertha E. Patterson; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: H. W. Bankes, Aug., 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: Malta, Ohio, 1918; TRAINING: Morgan County Public Schools, Ohio; CHURCHES SERVED: New Lexington, Ohio, 1921-25, Cadiz, Ohio, 1925-39, Cleveland, Ohio, 1945-51; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Leader;* RADIO: Cambridge, Ohio; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or more; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ralph E. Black, 281 Charleston St., Cadiz, Ohio; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father, H. W. Bankes, is doing full time work with church at Caldwell, Ohio at the age of 82. At present he divides his time between Triadelphia and Uhrichsville, Ohio. Preached in six states. Two of his sons, Robert D. and Russell H., Jr., are preaching for churches in Kilgore and Pottsboro, Ohio.

Bankes, Russell Harley, Jr.

Box 36, Pottsboro, Tex.; BIRTH: New Lexington, Ohio, 1925; WIFE: Maxine E. Davis; BAPTIZED BY: Russell H. Bankes, Sr., 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Ohio, 1944; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Loving, Tex., Shadyside, Ohio, Pottsboro, Tex.; RADIO: WKWK, Wheeling, W. Va., KRRV, Sherman, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. H. Bankes, 324 Dawson Lane, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Bankes, Walter E.

2 S. Tasmania, Pontiac, Mich.; BIRTH: Malta, Ohio, May 19, 1901; WIFE: Ruth McGrath; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Flavil Hall, June, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Malta, Ohio, 1919; TRAINING: Malta-Morgan County Normal, Muskingum College, Extension Ohio University, University of Akron; CHURCHES SERVED: Florida Avenue, Akron, Ohio, 1939-42, Washington St., Fairmont, W. Va., 1945-48, Pontiac, Mich., 1950-; PAPERS: *Christian Worker, Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "The Catholic Church Is Not the New Testament Church," 1940, Bankes-Bachus, "Baptism of the Holy Spirit Is Not in Force Today," 1943;

RADIO: WHIZ, Zanesville, Ohio, WLIO, East Liverpool, Ohio, WEXL, Pontiac, Mich.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Samuel V. Giffin, New Milford, Ohio; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught several years in public schools while preaching on Sundays. Full time preaching since 1939. Emphasizes personal work. Plans to publish "Practical Radio Sermons" in 1952. Popular tracts: "The Spiritual Birth," and "Church and State."

Bankhead, Leonard Curtis

5909 Bernice Dr., Houston 17, Tex.; BIRTH: Huntsville, Tex., Dec. 10, 1902; WIFE: Era Raiford; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: L. T. Pate, Aug., 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Thorp Spring, Tex., 1922; TRAINING: Academy of Wayland Baptist Academy, Plainview, Tex., Thorp Spring Christian College, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Southwest Texas State Teachers College; CHURCHES SERVED: Baytown, Tex., 1935-39, Vinewood Avenue, Detroit, Mich., 1942-44, McAllen, Tex., 1946-49; PAPERS: *Christian Leader, Gospel Way;* RADIO: Detroit, Mich., Midland, Tex., McAllen, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. E. Doleshal, 7515 Hemlock, Houston 17, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught speech and English in public high schools. Former superintendent of Sunny Glen Orphan Home. Has a tract, "The Sabbath Day," 1943.

Banks, Joe Lawrence

857 S. High, Denver, Colo.; BIRTH: Casville, Mo., Sept. 1, 1920; WIFE: Travis Kathrine Hestand; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: John M. Rice, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Springlake, Tex., 1940; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, West Texas State Teachers, Canyon, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Canyon, Tex., 1941-43, Hale Center, Tex., 1947-48, San Jacinto, Amarillo, Tex., 1949-51; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Banks-Hartenberger, Lutheran, "Baptism," 1950; RADIO: KVOP, Plainview, Tex., KFEL, Denver, Colo., KMYR, Denver, Colo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: John A. Banks, Plainview, Tex.

Banta, Doyle

813 Plaza, West Helena, Ark.; BIRTH: St. Louis, Okla., Jan. 28, 1920; WIFE: Martha Reba Hall; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Ira Y. Rice, Sr., Aug., 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Tuttle, Okla., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, University of Illinois, Butler University; CHURCHES SERVED: Danville, Ill., 1945-47, Central, Shawnee, Okla., 1948-49, West Helena, Ark., 1950-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Leader;* RADIO: Danville, Ill., weekly, Shawnee, Okla., Perryton, Tex., West Helena, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. R. Hall, Rt. 2, Toney, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Great-grandfather, Captain William Banta, was Texas Ranger and gospel preacher in Texas. Grandfather, W. M. Banta, pioneer preacher of Oklahoma.

Barnett, Weldon Hoover

Box 4, Burnet, Tex.; BIRTH: Llano County, Tex., Aug. 7, 1910; WIFE: Margaret Berdelle Adcock; BAPTIZED BY: Glenn L. Wallace, Apr., 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Menard, Tex., 1929; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.S., 1939, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Tex., M.A., 1947, University of Texas; CHURCHES SERVED: Lone Grove, Tex., 1931-35, Tow, Tex., 1936-39, Hebbronville, Tex., 1950-51; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. Barnett, Box 4, Burnet, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Recalled to active duty as a chaplain in the U. S. Army in March, 1951. Is now with the forces in Austria.

Barton, Fred Jackson

566 E.N., 21st, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Lynn, Ala., Oct. 7, 1911; WIFE: Eleanor Creel Brockman; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Joe Clark, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1936; TRAINING: Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1937, State University of Iowa, M.A., 1939, Ph.D., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Putnam, Tex., 1941-42, Russell Avenue, Abilene, Tex., 1950-52; RADIO: WSUI, Iowa City, Iowa, WMT, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, KWKC, Abilene, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. G. Barton, Lynn, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served in the Armed Forces four and one-half years during World War II, and was separated from service with the rank of Captain. Began teaching speech at A. C. C. in 1938. Became head of department and professor of speech and homiletics in 1946.

Bates, Conrad Wood

1607 Knickerbocker, Chattanooga, Tenn.; BIRTH: Hohenwald, Tenn., June 16, 1907; WIFE: Mary Louise Cox; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: I. H. Copeland, Aug., 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Valhermosa Springs, Ala., 1925; TRAINING: Tennessee Tech, B.S., George Peabody College, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Monterey, Tenn., 1930-32, Rogersville, Ala., 1935-36, Hamill Road, Hixson, Tenn., 1946-50; RADIO: WAPO, WDOD, Chattanooga, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Harold H. Bates, 4012 Brush Hill Rd., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Teaches in Chattanooga High School and preaches in nearby churches when needed.

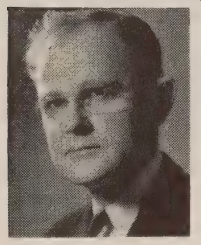
Bates, Jack Ward

1410 So. Towner St., Santa Ana, Calif.; BIRTH: Malone, Tex., Feb. 15, 1912; WIFE: Geraldine Townsend; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: B. U. Baldwin, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1931; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., College of Pacific, Stockton, Calif., M.A., University of Southern California, Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Broadway & Walnut, Santa Ana, Calif., 1933-36, Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, Calif., 1937-38, Broadway & Walnut, Santa Ana, Calif., 1946-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Jack W. Bates, 1410 So. Towner St., Santa Ana, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as army chaplain 1943-46 being in N. Africa and Italy one and one-half years. Now a major in USAR. Has served Broadway and Walnut church at two periods. This church established by Gideon Riggs in 1905, one of two oldest in state, supervises Ontario Children's Home, and Tanda Encampment on Big Bear Lake.

Baugh, Edward Allen

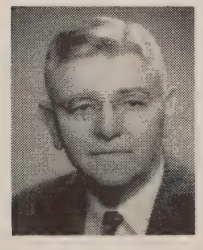
1632 W. Breckinridge St., Louisville, Ky.; BIRTH: Chapel Hill, Tenn., May 14, 1923; WIFE: Josie Bea Davis; BAPTIZED BY: Hobbard Burns, Nov., 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Louisville, Ky., 1949; TRAINING: Radio and Electrical Training, Business Courses; CHURCHES SERVED: Von Spiegel, 1951-; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Besther McClean, 2308 W. Madison St., Louisville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has wanted to preach since early youth. Training consists of personal study and help given by others in local church. Now supports self by secular employment, but hopes someday to spend full time in evangelistic work.

Bawcom, Burney Eli



2800 Losantiville Ave., Cincinnati 13, Ohio; BIRTH: Montrose, Ark., May 21, 1913; WIFE: Louanna McNeil; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. T. Breedlove, Apr., 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: McGehee, Ark., 1932; TRAINING: Harding College, Kansas State Teachers College, B.S., M.S., University of Kansas; CHURCHES SERVED: Golden Gate, San Francisco, Calif., 1942-47, West Side Central, Detroit Mich., 1947-49, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio; PAPERS: *Christian Leader;* PUBLICATIONS: *Orthodoxy,* 1941; RADIO: KGGF, Coffeyville, Kan., weekly, WILE, Cambridge, Ohio, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: *Christian Leader*, Box 218, Dresden, Ohio; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped in erecting beautiful Golden Gate church building in San Francisco. Met wife at the University of Kansas. She was a Methodist. Baptized her. Through two years preaching on radio at Coffeyville, Kans., helped start the church there. Editor, *Christian Leader*, 1948. Resigned to do full-time local work, 1951. Remains Associate Editor. Greatly influenced by J. N. Armstrong in college and afterward.

Baxter, Batsell



David Lipscomb College, Nashville 5, Tenn.; BIRTH: Sherman, Tex., Nov. 17, 1886; WIFE: Francis Fay Scott; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: T. B. Larimore, 1895; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1908; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, B.L., Texas Christian University, B.A., Baylor University, M.A.; PAPERS: Staff writer, *Gospel Advocate;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Batsell Barrett Baxter, 1607 N. Observatory Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Teacher at Thorp Spring Christian College, Cordell Christian College. Instructor in Social Science, Abilene Christian College, 1919-24, and president, 1924-32. President, David Lipscomb College, 1932-34, 1943-46. Bible teacher at Abilene Christian College, 1934-36. Vice-president, David Lipscomb College, 1936-37. President, George Pepperdine College, 1937-39. Bible teacher, Harding College, 1941-43. President-Emeritus and head of Bible Department, David Lipscomb College, since 1946. Staff writer for *Gospel Advocate* twenty-two years, and writer of "This and That."

Baxter, Batsell Barrett

1607 N. Observatory Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Cordell, Okla., Sept. 23, 1916; WIFE: Wanda Roberts; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Batsell Baxter, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Chapel Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1933; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1937, University of Southern California, M.A., 1938, Ph.D., 1944; CHURCHES SERVED: Burbank, California, 1941-45, Trinity Lane, Nashville, 1946-51, Hillsboro, Nashville, 1951-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* PUBLICATIONS: *Heart of the Yale Lectures,* Macmillan, 1947; RADIO: CBS "Church of the Air," 1951; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Willard Collins, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Made 20,000 miles study trip of Europe and Bible lands, 1949; preached in first gospel meeting in Frankfurt, Ger., after the war; professor of speech, David Lipscomb College, since 1945. Co-editor, *Preachers of Today.* President, Southern Speech Association, 1952-53. Staff writer for *Gospel Advocate,* 1952-. Broadway, Lubbock, Tex., meeting in Spring, 1952, had 128 responses, 70 baptized.

Bays, James C.

3621 W. Second, Wichita, Kan.; BIRTH: Chautauqua, Kan., Jan. 21, 1913; WIFE: Ellen Velara McEachern; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: R. C. Yadon, Oct., 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Broken Arrow, Okla., 1939; TRAINING: Bible readings under A. M. Morris, Long Beach, Calif., Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Crossville, Tenn., 1940-42, Nocona, Tex., 1944-48, Smyrna, Tenn., 1948-51; RADIO: Substitute for George DeHoff, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Velara Bays, 3621 West Second St., Wichita, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was class officer each year at school. Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1950-51. Returned to college after 10 years preaching.

Beach, V. P.

Plateau, Ala.; BIRTH: Millport, Ala., 1920; CHILDREN: Two; BEGAN PREACHING: 1938; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Booneville, Miss., four years, Avon Park, Fla., two years, Plateau, Ala., eight years; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve to fifteen; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has conducted meetings in eight states.

Beaman, Norman Howard

14906 Winthrop, Detroit 27, Mich.; BIRTH: Tipton, Kan., Jan. 17, 1918; WIFE: Helen Frances McClure; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: George F. Mickey, April, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Coleman, Tex., 1934; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill.; CHURCHES SERVED: Freer, Tex., 1938-40, Bardstown Rd., Louisville, Ky., 1943-45, Strathmoor, Detroit, Mich., 1951-; RADIO: Louisville, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. L. Beaman, 1858 Belmont, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: In four years at West Dearborn the annual budget increased from $3,800 to $15,500. In five years brick, colonial building worth $60,000 erected with only $12,000 indebtedness. Bible school enrollment rose from 75 to 250. Served on board of Michigan Christian Academy at Detroit, and Board of Shults-Lewis Children's Home, Valparaiso, Ind.

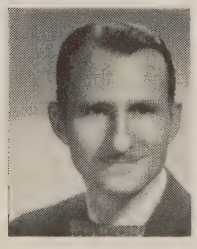
Beebe, John H.

14651 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, Calif.; BIRTH: Sumner County, Kan., Feb. 11, 1916; WIFE: Mae Oden; BAPTIZED BY: H. M. Harriman, Feb., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Missouri, 1936; TRAINING: Local congregations; CHURCHES SERVED: Reno, Nev., 1940-42, Ogden, Utah, 1945-48, Antioch, Calif., 1948-50; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Beebe-Crawford, Baptist, 1949, Beebe-Crawford, Baptist, 1950; RADIO: Ogden, Utah; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two.

Beeson, Ulrich Rische

1622 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.; BIRTH: El Reno, Okla., Sept. 7, 1893; WIFE: Mary Lelia Beasley; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: W. D. Bills, Apr., 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Stuart, Okla., 1916; TRAINING: Oklahoma University, Thorp Spring Christian College, University of Colorado, Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Cordell, Okla., Harding, Searcy, Ark., Santa Fe, N.M.; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *The Composite Teacher,* George Peabody College, 1923, *Skills Necessary for Junior High School Mathematic Students,* Oklahoma University, 1925; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Beeson-Swinney, "Bible versus Baptist Doctrine," 1925, Beeson-Thorburn, "Bible versus Russellism," 1921, Beeson-Morris, "Bible versus Holiness Doctrine," 1918; RADIO: KSLM, Salem, Ore., KLRA, Little Rock, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: Dr. L. C. Sears, Dean, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Studied under Dr. W. F. Ledlow, Foy Wallace, Sr., and C. R. Nichol at Thorp Spring Christian College. Helped establish the church in Chickasha, Okla. Preached for the church at Norman, Okla., for four years. Head of Dept. of Education, Harding College, 1925-29. Became president of Cordell Christian College, 1929. Had previously served as Dean. Did local work also at Boulder, Colo., Central church in Little Rock, 1942-46. Between 1916 and 1925 held as many as thirteen meetings annually.

Bell, Louis C.



4139 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 1, 1912; WIFE: Effie Dell Anderson; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: S. W. Bell, Sr., May, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: East St. Louis, Ill., 1927; TRAINING: Banking School, Accounting School, Nadine College of Advertising; CHURCHES SERVED: O'Fallon, Ill., 1943-44, Riverside, St. Louis, Mo., 1945-, Associate minister, Spring and Blaine, St. Louis, Mo., 1945; RADIO: KXOK, KSTL, St. Louis, Mo.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Louis C. Bell, 4139 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began preaching at thirteen years of age. Received training under J. H. Horton, S. W. Bell, Sr. (his father), H. Leo Boles, I. A. Douthitt, C. D. Plum. Also preached for the Central church and the Southside church in St. Louis in 1946-47. It was at the encouragement of T. T. Carney that he began preaching regularly. Has a secular job as well as his preaching. Much of his time is spent with congregations which are small or weak.

Bell, Robert Clark

118 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, Texas; BIRTH: Bell Buckle, Tenn., March 20, 1877; WIFE: Bessie Sparkman; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: E. A. Elam, 1892; BEGAN PREACHING: Hornbeak, Tenn., 1897; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, Austin College, M.A., Southern Methodist University; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, 20th Century Christian, Gospel Guardian;* PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. R. C. Bell, 118 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First reading of own choosing was "Home Reading" section of *Gospel Advocate.* Impressed with James A. Harding's influence during five years at Nashville Bible School. Believed brethren needed more spirituality to prevent their following just a formula, mechanically. Taught in Potter Bible College, Bowling Green, Ky., Western Bible and Literary College at Odessa, Mo., Cordell Christian College at Cordell, Okla., Thorp Spring Christian College, Thorp Spring, Texas, Harper College, Harper, Kansas, Harding College, David Lipscomb College and Abilene Christian College. "Some old men regret the choice they made in youth of their life work. I do not. Is it not a blessed thing to be able to view the eventide of life here as a resting time, 'Ere I be gone once more on my adventure brave and new.' It is somewhat like the half-time period for football players. One life—first half lived on earth and the second half in heaven. 'Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, the last of life, for which the first was made.' "

Bell, Robert H.

672 19th St., San Diego 2, Calif.; BIRTH: Bradford, Tenn., Feb. 7, 1916; WIFE: Katherine Davis; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: R. E. L. Taylor, Aug., 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Detroit, Mich., 1938; TRAINING: Two years special preacher training; CHURCHES SERVED: Mesa, Ariz., 1944-45, North "N" and King Streets, Tulare, Calif., 1946-47, East Malone Street, Hanford, Calif., 1948-49; RADIO: Ariz., KNGS, Hanford, Calif., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. O. D. Davidson, Rt. 2, Bradford, Tenn.

Bell, Samuel Albert

Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Bell Buckle, Tenn., Apr. 20, 1879; WIFE: Ora Ann Jones (deceased), Thelma Lee Dumas; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: John E. Dunn, 1894; BEGAN PREACHING: Missouri, 1903; TRAINING: Potter Bible College, University of Oklahoma, University of Kansas; CHURCHES SERVED: Morrilton, Ark., 1924-34, mission work near Searcy, Ark., 1934-38, Lonoke, Ark., 1940-50; RADIO: Searcy, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: George Benson, President, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been a teacher in a Christian college since 1902 and has taught twelve months in the year for twenty-two years. "This is a means of doing much good through teaching the Bible to impressionable young people." Also did much preaching as local evangelist. After wife's death, carried the responsibility of rearing six children for twelve years before marrying again.

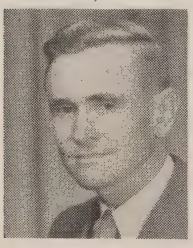
Bell, Willie Eugene, Jr.

145 N.W. First St., Homestead, Fla.; BIRTH: Huntsville, Ala., July 25, 1929; BAPTIZED BY: Thomas Marshall, Aug., 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Madison County, North Alabama, Oct., 1946; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Booneville, Tenn., 1950-51, Plainview, Ala., 1948-49, Homestead, Fla., 1951-; RADIO: WBHP, Huntsville, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. W. E. Bell, 327 Lawrence St., Huntsville, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Three others began preaching at same time encouraged by C. C. Burns and T. M. Rosenblum. Preached also in Ala., Tenn., Ga., Miss., and Fla.

Bennett, Weldon Bailey

Schifferst, Frankfurt/Main, Germany; BIRTH: Ralls, Tex., Feb. 19, 1916; WIFE: Edith Foutz; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. O. Colley, April, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Acuff, Tex., 1934; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Norman, Okla., 1938-40, Fullerton, Calif., 1942-46, Compton, Calif., 1946-48; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle, Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *Sermon Digests,* Co-editor, George DeHoff, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Bennett-Duncan, Landmark Baptist, "Establishment of the Kingdom, Premillennialism, Apostasy, Baptism," 1944; RADIO: KVOS, Bellingham, Wash., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Richard Walter, 2426 27th St., Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in Germany for past three years and has taught Old and New Testament courses in the Bible training school. Was for five years a member of the Methodist Church prior to 1934.

Benson, Eris Bonner



1528 Harvey Ave., Columbus, Ga.; BIRTH: East Tallassee, Ala., Aug. 3, 1922; BAPTIZED BY: James M. Benson, Sept., 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: U. S. Army, 1943; TRAINING: Montgomery Bible College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1948, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, M.S., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Waverley Avenue, Columbus, Ga., 1948-; PAPERS: *The Columbus Enquirer, The Columbus Ledger;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Benson-Carey, "Water Baptism," 1949, Benson-Dake, "Water Baptism, Holy Spirit Baptism, Miracles," 1951; RADIO: WRBL, Columbus, Ga., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. M. Benson, East Tallassee, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached first sermon, "What Must I Do to Be Saved," to seventeen fellow soldiers while on Army maneuvers in La., June 27, 1943. Baptized first convert in New Guinea in 1944.

Benson, George Stuart

Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Taloga, Okla., Sept. 26, 1898; WIFE: Sallie Ellis Hockaday; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Ben J. Elston, Feb., 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Western Oklahoma, 1922; TRAINING: Harper College, Harper, Kan., Oklahoma A. and M., B.S., 1925, Harding College, B.A., 1926, LL.D., University of Chicago, M.A., 1931, Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., LL.D.; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Oriental Christian,* Publisher and editor, 1929-36; RADIO: Occasionally; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as missionary in Canton, China, 1925-36. Also in Philippine Islands, 1928-29. In Canton, established a private

school and taught English in Sun Yat Sen Univ. in 1929-30. In 1932, established the Canton Bible School, which was very successful in training native teachers and preachers. Published and edited the *Oriental Christian,* 1929-36. Returned to America in 1936 to become president of Harding College. Has also served as head of the Bible dept. in the college for an interim of several years, and has taught oriental history, comparative religions, Bible, and church history. Within three years after assuming the presidency of the college, he had led the school out of debt. By 1950. he had directed a campaign for building funds which brought in more than two million dollars for new buildings and equipment, making possible the continued growth and development of the college. Under his direction, the college has continued to build for greater service to Christian youth. An air-conditioned library now houses a significant collection of religious books that will become more valuable from year to year. The Bible dept. has grown until in 1952 graduate study was offered. While directing the affairs of the college, he has achieved national prominence as a speaker and writer on popular economics and national problems. It has been estimated that his audience via radio, newspaper columns, lectures, and educational films totals at least twenty-five million persons each year. While these audiences hear or read a message intended to create in all Americans a renewed appreciation for the basic ideas and principles that have made America a great nation, these messages include frequent emphasis upon the necessity of a return to the fundamentals taught by Christ and revealed in the Bible. He has several times appeared before Congressional committees. He has also served on important public commissions. He was recently elected to head the Arkansas Public Expenditures Council. These civic activities reveal a wide range of interests and indicate broad public service, yet his church work is undiminished from year to year. The current year found him holding evangelistic meetings in Ark., Okla.(2), Tex. (3), and Wash. He is an elder of the college church in Searcy, where he regularly teaches the auditorium class on Sunday mornings and frequently preaches to the congregation.

Benson, James Mervin

Box 373, Lepanto, Ark.; Birth: East Tallassee, Ala., Dec. 14, 1912; Wife: Eloise McCaig; Children: Two; Baptized by: Euby Moore, 1931; Began Preaching: East Tallassee, Ala., 1934; Training: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1938; Churches Served: Columbus, Miss., 1940-41, Tallassee, Ala., 1941-48, Panama City, Fla.; Papers: *Gospel Advocate, Truth in Love, Sound Doctrine;* Radio: Columbus, Miss., weekly, Troy, Ala., daily and weekly; Meetings Per Year: Six; Permanent Contact: J. M. Benson, R. F. D. East Tallassee, Ala.; Other Facts of Interest: Grandfather was pioneer gospel preacher, C. Petty, of Belfast, Tenn. Learned gospel from mother. Journeyed to neighboring county to request baptism. Charter member of church in East Tallassee, Ala. Sold materials for *Gospel Advocate* for two summers while in college. "There is no joy like preaching the gospel."

Bentley, Don Carlos

7519 Greenville, Houston, Tex.; Birth: Paluxy, Tex., Aug. 16, 1918; Wife: Melba Rogers; Children: Three; Baptized by: J. K. Bentley, 1933; Began Preaching: Arp, Tex., 1938; Training: Harding College, B.A., 1941, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Churches Served: Samuel's Avenue, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1943-45, Liberty Gardens, Houston, Tex., 1949-50, Harbor Drive, Houston, Tex., 1946-49, 1950-52; Radio: KPRC, Houston, Tex.; Permanent Contact: H. H. Lanier, 7607 Lyons Ave., Houston 20, Tex.; Other Facts of Interest: Since Feb. 1, 1952 has done appointment preaching only. Employed as accountant.

Preachers related: J. K. Bentley, father; Virgil T. Bentley, uncle; J. T. Bentley, grandfather; W. A. Bentley, great uncle.

Bentley, Virgil Temple

201 W. 6th, Cordell, Okla.; BIRTH: Kirkland, Tex., April 19, 1919; WIFE: Ann French; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. T. Bentley, May, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Damon, Tex., 1937; TRAINING: Harding College, University of Houston; CHURCHES SERVED: Rockingham, N.C., 1943-44, Flushing, N.Y., 1945, Humble, Tex., 1946-49; RADIO: Fayetteville, N.C., Clinton, Okla., Elk City, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Claude E. French, 14435 Woodmont, Detroit, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Baptized by his father, J. T. Bentley, gospel preacher. Also his uncle, W. A. Bentley, brother, J. K. Bentley, and nephew, Don Bentley, are gospel preachers. His wife is the granddaughter of the late J. W. Shepherd, writer and gospel preacher. His hobby is feature writing for several southern newspapers.

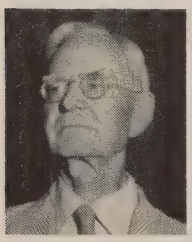
Bentley, William Andrew

2433 Russell, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Ark., Jan. 11, 1871; WIFE: Virginia Nolley; CHILDREN: Eight; BAPTIZED BY: J. A. Montgomery, May, 1893; BEGAN PREACHING: Eastland, Tex., 1893; TRAINING: Ashley S. Johnson; CHURCHES SERVED: Milby Street, Houston, Tex., 1933-38; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Bentley-Wright, Baptist, "Establishment of Church," Bentley-Newman, Baptist, "Church," Bentley-Webb, Baptist, "Church"; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twenty-four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. E. J. Kiker, 1704 S. College St., Tulsa, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in fourteen states and has baptized some 10,000 persons in the state of Texas and many more in other states.

Bessire, John F.

Rt. 5, Box 255, Hanford, Calif.; BIRTH: Reydon, Okla., July 3, 1918; WIFE: Ann Mattox; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: A. F. Waller, Aug., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Maywood, Calif., 1943; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Colusa, Calif., 1947, Fairfield, Calif., 1949-51, Hanford, Calif., 1951-; RADIO: Ore., N.C., Ky., Calif.; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. C. Hall, Freed-Hardeman College; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been blind since 1938. Worked his way through six years of college after becoming blind. Worked with Otis Gatewood in the personal work campaign in Utah, 1944.

Bethurum, George Reid



1905 Bernard Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Thompson Station, Tenn., Apr. 11, 1868; WIFE: Maymie Sinclair; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: E. G. Sewell, 1882; BEGAN PREACHING: Thompson Station, Tenn., 1886; TRAINING: Bible College, Lexington, Ky., student of J. W. McGarvey and I. B. Grubbs; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. R. Bethurum, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: He has not devoted himself exclusively to the ministry, but has followed secular calling and preached as opportunity presented. Served for many years as an elder of Belmont Avenue Church in Nashville; now associate minister there.

Billingsley, Dorris Bradford

1505 Gale Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 8, 1919; WIFE: Sadie Beasley Gregory; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Robert Lewis, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Nashville, Tenn., 1946; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine College, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Kingston Springs, 1946-47, Highland Avenue, 1947-48, Eastland, Nashville, 1948-; PAPERS: *The Preceptor;* RADIO: Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. T. Billingsley, 1609 Riverside Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father, G. C. Billingsley, served as elder of Russell St. and later Chapel Ave. churches. Began preaching upon discharge from Air Force in 1946. Eastland congregation has grown from an attendance of 50 to 450 in four years. Conducts radio class at T.B. hospital, class at nursing home, and has correspondence course for soldiers and prisoners.

Billingsley, Price

1235 Plymouth Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Corinth, Miss., Apr. 22, 1877; WIFE: Nettie Shockley; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: John T. Underwood, 1889; BEGAN PREACHING: Blackburn, La., 1898; TRAINING: Never attended school a day; CHURCHES SERVED: Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., Hopkinsville, Ky., Meaford, Ontario, Ft. Worth, Tex.; PUBLICATIONS: *Springs of Church Might,* Billingsley, 1947; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. E. Acuff, 4301 Utah Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent many years in evangelistic work. Hopes to publish *Story of Price Billingsley.*

Bills, John G.

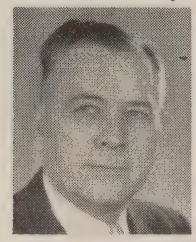
4133 Middlesex Dr., San Diego 16, Calif.; BIRTH: Okla., Aug. 20, 1897; WIFE: M. LaRue McCracken; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. E. Freeman, 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Clinton, Okla., 1928; TRAINING: Cordell Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, San Diego, Calif., 1939-42, Hillcrest, San Diego, Calif., 1943-45, Linda Vista, San Diego, Calif., 1948-; RADIO: KGB, San Diego, Calif., weekly, Clinton, Okla., tri-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. John G. Bills, 4133 Middlesex Dr., San Diego 16, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has helped establish the following thriving churches: Hillcrest, Linda Vista, and Pacific Beach, San Diego; El Cajon, Imperial Beach, and Encinitas, Calif. Has held meetings in twelve states. Formerly engaged for some years in secular work.

Bishop, Linwood Ernest

Bedford at S.W. Third, Dimmitt, Tex.; BIRTH: Brown County, Tex., Feb. 8, 1909; WIFE: Lillie Price; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: G. W. Gann, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Rising Star, Tex., 1931; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Salinas, Calif., 1942-46, Central, Stockton, Calif., 1946-50, Dimmitt, Tex., 1951-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Bishop-Groom, "Baptism, Operation of H. S., Apostasy," 1941, Bishop-Hardin, "Baptism, Depravity, Operation of H. S., Apostasy," 1943, Bishop-Waters, "Classes and Women Teachers, The Cup," 1948; RADIO: KOCA, Kilgore, Tex., daily, KDON, Salinas, Calif., weekly, KWG,

Stockton, Calif., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. B. Bishop, Rising Star, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has baptized approximately 1,000 persons, and restored about an equal number. Has encouraged some fifty young men to preach. Has held debates and served as moderator.

Bixler, C. Roy



4129 Eaton, Kansas City, Kan.; BIRTH: Oakley, Kan., Feb. 11, 1890; WIFE: Bessie May Conner; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: O. M. Davis, May, 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: Barada, Nebr., 1908; TRAINING: Western Bible and Literary College, Odessa, Mo., State Teachers College, Peru, Nebr.; CHURCHES SERVED: Burlingame, Kan., 1911-16, Oak Grove, Mo., 1916-23, 39th and Flora, Kansas City, Kan., 1923-42, Twin City, Mo., 1942-; PAPERS: *Christian Worker;* RADIO: WHB, KCKN, Kansas City, Mo., Leavenworth, Kan.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Bessie M. Bixler, 4129 Eaton St., Kansas City, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Of twin children, son became a preacher and daughter married a preacher. Wife's brother is also a preacher in Texas.

Black, Harmon J.

23239 Cunningham Rd., Van Dyke, Mich.; BIRTH: Mentone, Ind., Feb. 3, 1905; WIFE: Helen King; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: E. G. Rockliffe, 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Rural Michigan churches, 1928; TRAINING: Detroit High School, 13 years in advertising field, fourth generation of preachers; CHURCHES SERVED: Lochmoor, East Detroit, 1934-41, Hamilton and Tuxedo, Detroit, 1942-; PAPERS: *Christian Leader, 20th Century Christian;* PUBLICATIONS: "The Spirit of Christ," "What Did They Do to Be Saved?"; RADIO: WJBK, Detroit, Mich., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: D. D. Felske, 91 Oakdale, Pleasant Ridge, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preaches for oldest church of Christ in Detroit area, one of oldest north of the Ohio river, established in 1841. Originally it was the Old Plum Street church and in 1918 moved to Hamilton and Tuxedo. He has been member there since 1925, minister since 1942.

Black, Homer

203 Hamilton St., Fairmont, W. Va.; BIRTH: Valdosta, Ga., Jan. 15, 1917; WIFE: Arvella Houston; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: James Cooper, June, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Good Hope, 1936; CHURCHES SERVED: Liberty City, Miami, Fla., 1940, assistant, Church Street, Gainesville, Fla., 1946-50, Latrobe Street, Parkersburg, W. Va., 1950-51; RADIO: WPAR, Parkersburg, W. Va., WMMN, WVVW, Fairmont, W. Va., WEIR, Weirton, W. Va., WILE, Cambridge, O.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ernest W. Vaughner, 403 Blannerhassett Ave., Belpre, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has helped establish the following congregations: Liberty City, Miami, and North End, Lake City, Fla., Flushing, and Zainesville, Ohio, and Fairmont, W. Va.

Black, Plato Astor

Thyatira, Miss.; BIRTH: Millport, Ala., July 1, 1916; WIFE: Justine Martin; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: W. A. Black, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Millport, Ala., 1937; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Florence State Teachers College, Florence, Ala., Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: Cordova, Ala., 1943-46, Bay Minette, Ala., 1947-50, Oakdale, Mobile, Ala., 1950-52; RADIO: WFEB, Sylacauga, Ala., WKAB, Mobile, Ala., Atmore, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. M. Black, Millport, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in seven states.

Blackburn, Royce Alonzo

200 E. Fourth, Panhandle, Tex.; BIRTH: Harper, Kan., June 19, 1920; WIFE: Margaret Skelton; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Willard Collins, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Winnemucca, Nev., 1944; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Winnemucca, Nev., 1944-46, Cyril, Okla., 1946-48, Roby, Tex., 1949-51; PERMANENT CONTACT: James G. Skelton, c/o Skelton's Drug, 1410 W. 10th, Amarillo, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped with the mission campaign in Reno, Nevada in 1944, and afterward began preaching in Winnemucca, Nev., where there were only five members.

Blackwell, Lonnie W.

208 Hickory St., Rossville, Ga.; BIRTH: Rocky Springs, Ala., 1910; CHURCHES SERVED: Tyner, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Largely trained by private study of the Bible and other books of value. Has helped establish several congregations and has helped the Chattanooga Valley, Walker Co., Ga., church and the Rossville, Ga., church erect new meeting houses. Since he began working with Tyner, Tenn., church the attendance has doubled and contributions now average two dollars per person per Sunday. He has spent the past twenty years preaching in the Chattanooga area, partially supported by secular work.

Blake, Milburn Edward

110 S. Lake, Carlsbad, N.M.; BIRTH: Sherman, Tex., Aug. 30, 1906; WIFE: Molly Stobb; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Bro. Baley, Sept., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Dallas, Tex., 1939; TRAINING: Sherman, Texas Public Schools, special training in public speaking and church work; CHURCHES SERVED: Eastside, Cleburne, Tex., 1943-45, Fairgrounds Road, San Angelo, Tex., 1948-51, Fox and Lake Streets, Carlsbad, N.M., 1951-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RADIO: KTXL, San Angelo, Tex., weekly, KPBM, Carlsbad, N.M., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. M. E. Blake, 110 S. Lake St., Carlsbad, N.M.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has aided in the building of several church buildings where he has labored. Encouraged the distribution of food and clothing as regular part of church work. Two sons are beginning to preach.

Bland, Charles Edward

McEwen, Tenn.; Birth: Wetzel County, W. Va., May 13, 1920; Wife: Minnie Lou Henley; Children: One; Baptized by: Chester Gray, June, 1934; Began Preaching: Tampa, Fla., 1947; Training: Florida Christian College; Churches Served: Lecanto, Fla., 1947-50, Pine Bluff, Ark., 1949-50, McEwen, Tenn., 1950-; Radio: Pine Bluff, Ark., daily; Meetings Per Year: Four to six; Permanent Contact: A. C. Bland, 127½ Courtland St., Wellington, O.; Other Facts of Interest: Served in Pacific area with Army Air Force, 1941-46.

Bland, Lowell Pierce

1300 Townsend, Cassville, Mo.; Birth: Ames, Okla., Nov. 12, 1918; Wife: Lillian Kathryn Walden; Children: Five; Baptized by: John Thomas, March, 1932; Began Preaching: Near Neosho, Mo., Nov., 1943; Training: Colorado State College of A & M, B.A., Harding College; Churches Served: Winner Road, Independence, Mo., 1945-46, Harlan, Iowa, 1946-49, Cassville, Mo., 1949-; Radio: KRMO, Monett, Mo.; Meetings Per Year: Three; Permanent Contact: H. W. Walden, Rt. 5, Neosho, Mo.; Other Facts of Interest: Parents died while he was a boy and he worked way through school living with maternal grandparents in Ft. Collins, Colo. National Student Secretary of Future Farmers of America in 1937; member of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary speech fraternity, and Alpha Zeta, honorary ag. fraternity. Helped establish church in Albany, Calif. Published weekly bulletin in all locations.

Blue, Cleo Norvel

1067 W. 4th, West Plains, Mo.; Birth: Morriston, Ark., Oct. 27, 1903; Wife: Addie Ann Huff; Baptized by: U. R. Forrest, 1918; Began Preaching: Flint, Mich., 1943; Training: Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College; Churches Served: Lansing, Mich., 1944-45, Aurora, Mo., 1946-49, West Plains, Mo., 1950-52; Radio: KWPM, West Plains, Mo., daily; Meetings Per Year: Twelve; Permanent Contact: Joe H. Blue, Salem, Ark.

Blue, Joe Hubert

Salem, Ark.; Birth: Mt. Pleasant, Ark., Sept. 18, 1875; Wife: Mary E. Montgomery; Children: Two; Baptized by: J.E.M. Billingsley, 1891; Began Preaching: Near Paughkeepsie, Ark., 1896; Training: Glasco, Ark., Agnes, Ark., Viola, Ark., Salem, Ark.; Religious Debates: Blue-Bogard, Blue-Lassley, Baptist, Blue-Baker, Mormon; Meetings per Year: About fifteen; Permanent Contact: Roby Blue, Salem, Ark.; Other Facts of Interest: Was one of twelve children. Father was a preacher. "The fall I was nineteen years old I traded a long-legged mule for a year's schooling. My father thought I made a bad trade. In the year 1897 I baptized 75 people and established one congregation, and the brethren paid me $19.00 for my work that year. In the fall of 1897 I married Miss Mary Montgomery, and that was the best trade I ever made. She had a mare and side-saddle, one cow, one sheep and $25.00. We have been married forty-six years and Mary has made two trips with me for meetings. She has been busy

on the farm. Mary has been the bridge that has taken me over. She has always said, 'You go and preach, and do all the good you can, and I will take care of things at home.' I have been stoned, beaten with green walnuts, and with eggs. I have had dynamite put under the pulpit while I was preaching . . . yet have not begun to suffer what our Lord suffered." Has conducted 107 debates.

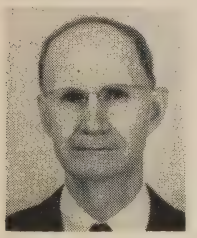
Blue, Perry

Box 222, Allen, Okla.; BIRTH: Wheeling, Ark., Mar. 3, 1889; WIFE: Clara Ginn; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: S. C. Garner, Oct., 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Clay, Ark., 1909; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, State Teachers College, Ada, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Stuart, Okla., 1937-42, Holdenville, Okla., 1943-48, Harden City, Okla., 1948-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Perry Blue, Allen, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in public schools twenty-two years. Has either taught a Bible class or preached almost every week since he was baptized forty-four years ago. It has been twenty-five years since he missed being at church on Lord's Day.

Bobo, David Henry

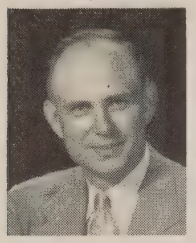
846 No. Dearborn, Indianapolis, Ind.; BIRTH: Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 4, 1910; WIFE: Madolin Davis; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Coe Knowles, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1929; TRAINING: David Lipscomb High School and College, University of Chattanooga, B.A., Western Reserve University, M.A., School of Religion, Butler University; CHURCHES SERVED: Red Bank, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1938-42, West End, Birmingham, Ala., 1942-45, Thayer Street, Akron, Ohio, 1945-50; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Bobo-Lawson, "The Trinity; Holy Spirit Baptism," 1937; RADIO: WAPO, Chattanooga, Tenn., weekly, WJLD, Bessemer, Ala., daily, WAKR and WHKK, Akron, Ohio, weekly, WISH, Indianapolis, Ind., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. W. N. Syler, Rt. 5, Fayetteville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Located with Fountain Square church in Indianapolis since 1950.

Bohannan, Walter N.



242 E. Commonwealth, Fullerton, Calif.; BIRTH: Huntsville, Ark., May 9, 1885; WIFE: Ethel May Outland; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: John T. Hinds, Oct., 1906; BEGAN PREACHING: Madison County, Ark., 1907; TRAINING: Huntsville High School; CHURCHES SERVED: La Habra, Calif., 1939, Encinita, Calif., 1949; PAPERS: *Gospel Age;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Bohannan-Logan, "Class and Individual Cups," 1939, Bohannan-Lynn, "The Kingdom, and Satan's Binding," 1944; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. J. Wood, Rt. 1, Placentia, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Early sat at the feet of James W. Zachary in debates with A. H. Autry and Abe Carlin at Huntsville. Met John T. Hinds at debate when he moderated. Baptized by Brother Hinds in Hock Creek, the shed waters of "Bohannan Mountain."

Bolton, Paul Morgan



1027 Queen Ave., Louisville, Ky.; BIRTH: Lee, Ky., Sept. 17, 1915; WIFE: Flossie Haynes; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. T. Murriel, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Asphalt, Ky., 1937; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Elizabethtown, Ky., 1942-45, Charlestown, Ind., 1945-48, Ruleville, Miss., 1948; RADIO: Ruleville, Miss.; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. O. Bolton, Leitchfield, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Most preaching has been in mission fields.

Bolton, Robert A.

Box 245, Lometa, Tex.; BIRTH: Port Arthur, Tex., Nov. 25, 1923; WIFE: Billie Jean Grant; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: M. Norvel Young, Apr., 1947; BEGAN PREACHING: Wellman, Tex., 1948; TRAINING: Hardin College, Wichita Falls, Tex., Texas Technological College, Abilene Christian College, B.S., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Lefors, Tex., 1949-51, Chowchilla, Calif., 1951-52, Lometa, Tex., 1952; RADIO: KPDN, Pampa, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. H. Grant, Rt. 5, Tyler, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was a member of the Baptist Church for ten years, previous to obeying the gospel at Broadway church, Lubbock, Tex., 1947. Served more than three years in Army Air Force in World War II, spending two years in China and India. Has held meetings in many parts of Tex. and in Calif.

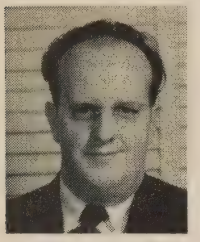
Bond, Robert

267 W. Fay Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Brownsville, Tenn., May 31, 1911; WIFE: Hattie Mae Rowls; BEGAN PREACHING: 1947; TRAINING: Lane College; CHURCHES SERVED: Dyersburg, Tenn., Brownsville, Tenn., Selma, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His first preaching was done at Dyersburg and Brownsville, Tenn. Now serves the Selma, Tenn., church.

Bonner, Lyle

1235 Sixth St., Eureka, Calif.; BIRTH: Batesville, Ark., Oct. 27, 1911; WIFE: Velma Thompson; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Z. D. Barber, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Little Rock, Ark., 1935; TRAINING: Harding College, Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Kellerville, Tex., 1939-1941, Canyon, Tex., 1945-48, Eureka, Calif., 1949-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Guardian;* RADIO: Santa Fe, N. M., weekly, KVOP, Plainview, Tex., daily and weekly, Canyon, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. W. R. Arnold, Rt. 7, Box 678 B, Little Rock, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Grandfather, Loren Bonner, and father, Thos. J. Bonner, both preachers. Selected Eureka because of opportunity to grow. Concentrates on developing individual initiative and "team work" in church.

Borden, Elbert Montgomery, Jr.



Earth, Tex.; BIRTH: Batesville, Ark., Nov. 2, 1908; WIFE: Elsie Elizabeth Howey; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Foy E. Wallace, Jr., 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Clovis, N. M., 1933; TRAINING: Dallas Vocational College, College of Philosophy; CHURCHES SERVED: Tulare, Calif., 1936-37, Graham, Tex., 1948-50, Earth, Tex., 1951-; RADIO: Tulare, Calif., KVOW, Littlefield, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. Paul Swinney, 2414 69th St., Lemon Grove, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son of E. M. Borden, gospel preacher who passed away April 27, 1951. Grandson of J. D. Borden, gospel preacher, and great-grandson of Geo. Borden, gospel preacher. Fourth generation of gospel preachers in line.

Border, Alfred Oran

401 Third, Knobel, Ark.; BIRTH: Edgewood, Ill., Mar. 22, 1901; WIFE: Erma Verda Byers; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: N. E. Hicks, June, 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Knobel, Ark., 1925; TRAINING: Bible classes, church, Knobel, Ark., taught by N. E. Hicks; CHURCHES SERVED: Knobel, Ark.; RELIGIOUS DEBATE: Crawford-Border, "Sabbath Day Observance," 1934; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Manager, Peoples Gin Co., Knobel, Ark. Also has been bank cashier and Postmaster. Elder in Knobel church for twenty-five years.

Bost, Charles Elvin

Box 333, Allen, Okla.; BIRTH: Joplin, Mo., May 19, 1890; WIFE: Phala Norman; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. M. Childress, Aug., 1904; BEGAN PREACHING: Thorp Spring, Tex., 1913; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Rock Springs, Tex., 1919-27, Edcouch, Tex., 1928-37, Sanderson, Tex., 1944-45; RADIO: Trinidad, Colo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Elvin Bost, Allen, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Much of time has been spent in evangelistic singing—singing schools, vacation Bible schools, directing singing in meetings, etc., in Tex., Okla., N. Mex., Tenn., and Fla.

Bostick, Walter Leon

Glenwood Springs, Colo.; BIRTH: Bronson, Tex., June 20, 1907; WIFE: Frances Elinor Landrum; BAPTIZED BY: Jesse F. Doggett, 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Port Arthur, Tex., 1945; TRAINING: Men's Training Class, 6th Street Church, Port Arthur, Tex., Freed-Hardeman College, Texas A. & M., B.S., M.E., 1929; CHURCHES SERVED: Trezevant, Tenn., 1947-48, Sudan, Tex., 1948-50, Glenwood Springs, Colo., 1950-; RADIO: Sudan, Tex., Glenwood Springs, Colo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to two; PERMANENT CONTACT: West Berry Street Church, 2701 W. Berry St., Fort Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Rearing niece, Frances Holmes. Worked in youth camp on Grand Mesa near Grand Junction, Colo., 1952.

Boston, Travis DeWitt

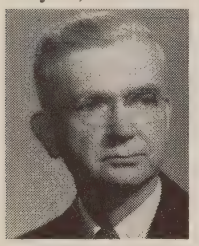
Box 487, or 721 N. Titus St., Gilmer, Tex.; BIRTH: San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 3, 1902; WIFE: Veda Inglis; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: R. L. Yancey, Oct., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Worth, Tex., 1938; TRAINING: Austin College, Sherman, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Mansfield, Tex., 1947-48, Gatesville, Tex., 1948-51, Gilmer, Tex., 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: T. D. Boston, Jr., 2121 Miller, Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Six years in U. S. Navy, discharged 1926. Worked with Armour and Co., and continued there after he began preaching, supporting himself while working with smaller congregations.

Has devoted full time to work of the church since 1946. Formerly a Baptist. All members of his family are now members of the church.

Bowdre, Alvertice, Sr.

943 N. Treadaway Blvd., Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Senatobia, Miss., Sept. 20, 1910; BAPTIZED BY: Jesse Hannon, 1928; CHURCHES SERVED: Wall Hill, Miss., Charleston, Miss., Dossville, Miss., Sulphur Springs, Tex., Denison, Tex., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held meetings in three states and has baptized more than 150 people.

Boyce, Samuel C.



3842 Granny White Rd., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Perry County, Tenn., June 9, 1890: WIFE: Esther Grinder; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: F. B. Srygley, 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Highland Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1925; TRAINING: George Peabody College, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Highland Avenue, 1928-33, Goodlettsville, 1943-44, Fairview, 1944-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, The Life Line, 20th Century Christian;* PUBLICATIONS: *Power to Become,* McQuiddy, 1946; RADIO: Hopkinsville, Ky., Huntsville, Ala.; PERMANENT CONTACT: David Lipscomb College; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught at David Lipscomb College in history since 1929. Elder of the College church.

Boyd, John Dudley

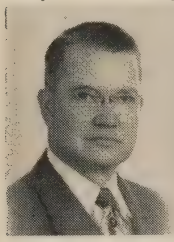
1500 MacArthur Dr., Mansfield, La.; BIRTH: Cottontown, Tenn., Jan. 4, 1892; WIFE: Frances Elizabeth Crouch; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: David M. Hamilton, 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: Cottontown, Tenn., 1922; TRAINING: Middle Tennessee Normal, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Draughon's Business College, Nashville, Tenn., David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Ruston, La., 1937-43, Newport, Tenn., 1943-48, Mansfield, La., 1948-52; PAPERS: *Christian Voice;* RADIO: Decatur, Ala., KDLA, DeRidder, La., Fountain Head, Tenn., WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. R. Colvin, Ringgold, La.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Before devoting full-time to preaching, worked as a store manager, did office work, taught school, etc. During this time filled monthly appointments and conducted meetings during vacations. Has conducted twenty-eight meetings for ten congregations in Sumner County, Tenn. Local work has been in mission fields, helping new or weak congregations grow strong.

Boyd, Orvel H.

Box 469, Wildwood, Fla.; BIRTH: Nashville, Ga., Sept. 28, 1922; WIFE: Mildred Talley; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. B. Lipscomb, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1942; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine, University of Florida, B.A., M.Ed., Radio Players of America Broadcasting School, Beverley Hills, Calif.; CHURCHES SERVED: Cordele, Ga., 1943, Hemet, Calif., 1945-46, Wildwood, Fla., 1946-; RADIO: Central Florida, 9 stations in 4 states; PERMANENT CONTACT: Christian Home and Bible School, Mount Dora, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has worked with Christian Home and Bible School for past

six years. Now principal of the school. In summer works with the Camp Meeting in the Ocala National Forest, sponsored by the Wildwood church and also with the O'Leno summer camp for young people. Partner in a recording company which produces a cappella church songs for radio programs and for homes.

Boydston, Hugh



1222 W. Walker, Breckenridge, Tex.; BIRTH: Anadarko, Okla., Dec. 18, 1907; WIFE: Anna Gibson; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: G. W. Parmer, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Carnegie, Okla., 1927; TRAINING: Oklahoma Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: El Reno, Okla., 1931-40, Uvalde, Tex., 1940-42, Breckenridge, Tex., 1950-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Christian Chronicle;* RADIO: KCID, Caldwell, Idaho, weekly, Tucumcari, N.M., weekly, Breckenridge, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Tom Boydston, Clovis, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "His life is dedicated to what is called local work. This he thinks is the field he is best suited to and while liking to hold an occasional meeting he prefers this field of endeavor." Of three children, two daughters married preachers and son thinks he will preach when he grows up. Reared by Methodist parents.

Boyett, W. S.

1416 N. Hudson, Altus, Okla.; BIRTH: San Saba County, Tex., March 3, 1911; WIFE: Orilla J. Shelton; BAPTIZED BY: Claude McClung, June 15, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Cherokee, Texas, 1931; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Brownfield, Tex., 1940-42, Mission work in Idaho, 1942-45, Central Avenue, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1945-47, Altus, Okla., 1950-; RADIO: KTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. S. Boyett, Box 36, Lometa, Texas.

Boyll, Lloyd A.

2021 S. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind.; BIRTH: Sullivan, Ind., June 5, 1917; WIFE: Stella Ellinger; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Byrd Squire, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Sullivan, Ind., 1941; TRAINING: Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind., B.S., 1939; CHURCHES SERVED: Sullivan, Ind., 1950-52, Mentone, Ind., 1946-50, Evangelistic work; PAPERS: *Fellowship News,* editor, publisher; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: V. A. Boyll, 3210 N. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has published with M. F. Cottrell the *Fellowship News* to help Christians to know one another better. Is interested in helping to dispel suspicion and misunderstanding and to build better fellowship and co-operation among the churches of Christ in Indiana and surrounding states.

Braden, Nathaniel

1932 N. 9th, Ft. Smith, Ark.; BIRTH: Cornersville, Tenn., Jan. 16, 1917; WIFE: Ada Mae Robinson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Sutton Johnson, Sept., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Cornersville, Tenn., 1933; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Plant City, Fla., 1941, Fayetteville, Tenn., 1947, Ft. Smith, Ark., 1950; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Marshall Keeble, 1600 Scovel, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has attended nine lectureships at the Nashville Christian Institute. Since he has been at Ft. Smith, Ark. twelve have been baptized and seventy-five restored and the front of the meeting house has been completed. "Give God all the glory and honor."

Bradfield, Willie Albert

403 Hill Ave., Henderson, Tenn.; BIRTH: Wildersville, Tenn., Dec. 27, 1910; WIFE: Hazel Wallace; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. R. Stockard, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Christian Chapel, Wildersville, Tenn., 1939; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Memphis State, B.S., 1937, Peabody College, M.A., 1947; CHURCHES SERVED: Parsons, Tenn., 1946-47, White Bluff, Tenn., 1948-49, Oak Grove, Fulton, Ky., 1950-; PAPERS: Editor, *Freed-Hardeman Alumnograms;* PUBLICATIONS: Tracts: "The Way to Haeven," "A Challenge to You," "The Christian Life," "The New Testament Church"; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. W. Holladay, 5604 Leslie Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Ten years as elementary and high school principal. For three years has been promotional director at Freed-Hardeman College. More than a million copies of his tracts have been published.

Bradley, C. W.

346 Euclid Ave., Statesville, N.C.; BIRTH: Trenton, Tenn., Jan. 14, 1922; WIFE: Roberta Brandon; BAPTIZED BY: John P. Lewis, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Hickman County, Tenn., 1942; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, B.A., Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.; CHURCHES SERVED: Syracuse, N.Y., 1944-45, Rockingham, N.C., 1946-50, Broad St., Statesville, N.C., 1951-52; RADIO: Rockingham, N.C., weekly, Statesville, N.C., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Newman Brandon, Jr., 1408 Gartland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has led singing for meetings and also instructed congregations in singing.

Brannam, Clediece Webster

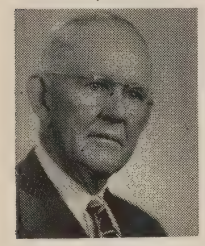
229 Forbes Ave., Clarksville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Evening Shade, Ark., Jan. 6, 1906; WIFE: Lucille Blain; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Dave Hicks, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Jonesboro, Ark., 1934; TRAINING: Arkansas State College, Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Murray Hill, Flint, Mich., 1941-44, Columbus, Miss., 1944-48, Clarksville, Tenn., 1948-; RADIO: WFDF, Flint, Mich., weekly, WCBI, Columbus, Miss., daily, WJZM, Clarksville, Tenn., daily and weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Farley Brannam, Jonesboro, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Realizing need of adequate church buildings, he has encouraged the erection of new buildings at the four congregations where he has labored regularly as well as other places. Much of his evangelistic

work has been done in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas. 118 responded to the invitation in one meeting in Cardwell, Missouri in 1938. Clarksville church completed new $100,000 building in 1950.

Brecheen, Earl Raymond

324 N. Manning St., Hollis, Okla.; BIRTH: Wilson, Okla., Oct. 10, 1899; WIFE: Inus Myrtle Yowell; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: N. L. Clark, Aug., 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Hollis, Okla., 1926; TRAINING: Gunter Bible College, Abilene Christian College, Oklahoma University, A.B., 1926, Ed.M., 1941; CHURCHES SERVED: Gould, Okla., 1929-52, Ron, Okla., 1926-45, O.M., Okla., 1931-46; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. June Cope, Hollis, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Had monthly appointments until 1945. Since 1945 has preached regularly for church in Gould. Has taught in the Hollis schools for 26 years.

Brents, James Wilson



4001 Woodmont Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Petersburg, Tenn., Mar. 1, 1884; WIFE: Sallie Davis (deceased), Ruth Isham; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: Allan B. Barrett, 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: DeQueen, Ark., 1907; TRAINING: Georgia Robertson Christian College, Freed-Hardeman College, Nashville Bible School, Trinity University; CHURCHES SERVED: Broadway & Madison, Springfield, Mo., 1923-27, Muskogee, Okla., 1930-34, Otter Creek, Brentwood, Tenn., 1944-51; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Christian Chronicle;* RADIO: Mission work in Carolinas; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. W. Brents, 4001 Woodmont Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Head of Bible Dept., Nashville Christian Institute. Has helped train some 500 men and boys to preach. Active for past sixteen years in mission work in Carolinas, where churches have increased from eleven to seventy-five. Now preaching for Pasquo, Tenn., church.

Brewer, Charles Richard

1106 Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Giles County, Tenn., Jan. 17, 1890; WIFE: Robbie Dearing Ward; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: George A. Klingman, Oct., 1902; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1909; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, Austin College, Hardin-Simmons, George Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, University of Texas, University of Chicago; CHURCHES SERVED: David Lipscomb College, 1935-39, Central, St. Louis, Mo., 1946-49, Grant Street, Decatur, Ala., 1949-52; PAPERS: *World Vision,* Editor, *The Guide Post,* Editor; PUBLICATIONS: *Be Not Dismayed,* World Vision Publishing Company, 1946, Compiled and edited "Helps" for *World Vision Bible,* 1947; RADIO: WLAC, Nashville, Tenn., daily, Syracuse, N.Y., Schenectady, N.Y., Battle Creek, Mich., Boise, Idaho, Decatur, Ala., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven to fifteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Charles R. Brewer, 1106 Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in David Lipscomb College, 1914-22, 1932-46, Abilene Christian College, 1923-28. Wrote and directed radio programs, Nashville, Tenn. Wrote and read poetry for radio, Decatur, Ala. "Hobby: Clock collecting, owning collection that is nationally known, having at one time more than 600 pieces (watches and clocks). Repaired hundreds of clocks during meetings, saying that if he could not get people right for eternity perhaps he could for time . . . Not a hobby-rider!"

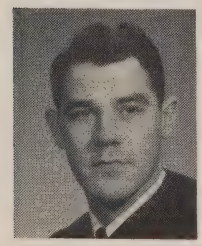
Brewer, Grover Cleveland

1925 Jackson Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Giles County, Tenn., Dec. 25, 1884; WIFE: Mary Hall; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. J. Castleberry, Aug., 1900; BEGAN PREACHING: Florence, Ala., 1903; TRAINING: School of Evangelists, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., Nashville Bible School, B.L., 1910, University of the South, University of Texas, Harding College, LL.D., Moody Bible Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1910-15, Broadway, Lubbock, Tex., 1937-44, Jackson Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., 1944-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Brewer-Lindsey, "Companionate Marriage"; RADIO: KFYO, Lubbock, Tex., weekly, WHBI, Memphis, Tenn., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Perry Mason, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Books include, *The Model Church, Brewer's Sermons, Contending for the Faith, As Touching Those Who Were Once Enlightened, Forty Years on the Firing Line,* and many pamphlets. Holds Carnegie Hero Medal. Life has been threatened at least six times. "I have been locked out of houses and have been stoned and rotten-egged. I have been written about unfavorably more than any other 'sound' man now living." Has spoken before every Christian college that has been in existence more than ten years.

Brewer, William W.

206 Fuller, Hereford, Tex.; BIRTH: Linflat, Tex., 1875; WIFE: Cordelia E. Mansur; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED: June, 1898; BEGAN PREACHING: South Mississippi, 1906; TRAINING: Gunter Christian College, Cordell Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Clarendon, Tex., 1916-17, 1919, Hammon, Okla., 1925-27, Beaver, Okla., 1941-48; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Formerly eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Chester Wiggains, 206 Fuller, Hereford, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During ministry at Clarendon, Tex., Hammon and Beaver, Okla. meeting houses were built. Helped establish first church at Weatherford, Okla. Has held meetings in Hill, Nacogdoches, Donley, Gray, Nolan and Armstrong counties in Tex. Preached for many years for western Okla. churches.

Brilhart, John Kinter



Rt. 1, Wickliffe, Ky.; BIRTH: Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 23, 1929; WIFE: Lillian Elizabeth Cross; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Robert C. Jones, Sept., 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Johnstown, Pa., 1948; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1952, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Fosterville, Tenn., 1950-52, Rockvale, 1949-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. B. Brilhart, Rt. 4, Somerset Pike, Johnstown, Pa.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Primary vocation (means of livelihood), school teacher.

Brinker, Roy A.

903 W. Market, Harlan, Iowa; BIRTH: Belleview, Ill., Oct. 8, 1883; WIFE: Nora Praul, (deceased), Mrs. Cora E. Berger; BAPTIZED BY: O. C. Bolman, 1901; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Pearl, Ill., 1917; TRAINING: Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill., special Bible readings led by J. C. Bunn and A. R. Kepple; CHURCHES SERVED: Eighth Street, Columbia, Mo., 1949-50; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Cora E. Brinker, 903 W. Market St., Harlan, Iowa; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done very little regular work with local congregations. Most of his work has been leading singing in revival meetings, more than twelve years being spent continuously in meetings with different evangelists. Between meetings he has preached on Lord's Days and has taught classes in vocal music.

Britnell, Ollie Eugene

Box 13, Newark, Ark.; BIRTH: Russellville, Ala., Sept. 28, 1924; WIFE: Madelene Vandiver; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Mark C. Love, Aug., 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Russellville, Ala., 1948; CHURCHES SERVED: Manila, Ark., 1950-52, Newark, Ark., 1952-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Britnell-Bone, Missionary Baptist, "Baptism and Apostasy," 1952; RADIO: WWWR, Russellville, Ala., KLCN, Blytheville, Ark., KNBY, Newport, Ark., KBTA, Batesville, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. E. Britnell, Rt. 5, Russellville, Ala.

Broadus, Herbert M.

1252 College, Topeka, Kan.; BIRTH: Wichita, Kan., Dec. 28, 1913; WIFE: Elice McGregor; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. J. Rhodes, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Milan, Kan., 1936; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1936; CHURCHES SERVED: Milan, Kan., 1936-40, Lockney, Tex., 1940-43, Enid, Okla., 1943-45, Huntoon and College, Topeka, Kan., 1945-; RADIO: KCRC, Enid, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Grandfather was pioneer gospel preacher. Church at Huntoon and College growing and erecting larger building.

Broadus, Robert Newton

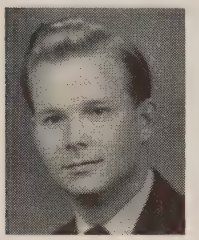
1121 W. 79th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.; BIRTH: Stanford, Ky., Dec. 3, 1922; WIFE: Eleanor Hammond; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: E. G. Creacy, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Lancaster, Ky., 1940; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine College, B.A., University of Chicago, B.L.S., University of Southern California, Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Pasadena, Calif., 1944-46, Huntington Beach, Calif., 1947-49, Washington Heights, Chicago, 1946-47; PERMANENT CONTACT: Earl N. Broadus, 228 Danville St., Lancaster, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Librarian of George Pepperdine College.

Brooks, C. Dale

1120 W. Harris, Odessa, Tex.; BIRTH: Macomb, Okla., Nov. 27, 1920; WIFE: Evelyn Louise Mathis; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: John W. Hedge, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Goldsmith, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Oklahoma A. and M., Stillwater, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Goldsmith, Tex., 1947-49, Parkview, Odessa, Tex., 1949-; PAPERS: *The Way of Life;* RADIO: KRIG, Odessa, Tex., weekly, daily, Great Falls, Mont., Crockett, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. E. Perkins, 1208 N. Dotsy, Odessa, Tex.; OTHER FACTS

OF INTEREST: Before he began devoting full time to preaching he was regular song leader for the church in Stillwater, and No. Main St., Tulsa, Okla., and in Odessa, Tex. Has held meetings in Tex., Mont., and Okla. During his work with church in Odessa, membership has increased from 160 to 375.

Brooks, Robert Houston

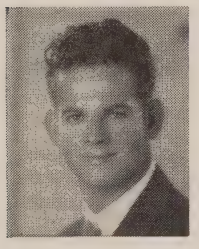


Clark Mansion-Beckner St., Winchester, Ky.; BIRTH: Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 25, 1929; WIFE: Betty Lois Hardeman; BAPTIZED BY: John B. Hardeman, Sr., 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Mayfield, Ky., 1949; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Lebanon, Graves County, Ky., 1950, Spring Creek, Graves County, Ky., 1951, Fairfax, Winchester, Ky., 1951-; RADIO: WKTM, Mayfield, Ky., WVLK, Lexington, Ky.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Alton Brooks, 227 Oak Street, Mayfield, Ky.

Broom, Wendell Wright

205 Folcroft Ave., Folcroft, Pa.; BIRTH: Oklahoma City, Okla., Apr. 6, 1923; WIFE: Betty Madge Billingsley; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. A. Norred, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Oklahoma City, Okla., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, Faith Theological Seminary, Wilmington, Del.; CHURCHES SERVED: Elsmere, Wilmington, Del., 1945-51, 56th and Warrington Ave., Philadelphia, 1952-; RADIO: Muskogee, Okla., Wilmington, Del., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: B. R. Broom, 1523 N.W. 42, Oklahoma City, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Old Hickory, Tenn. church supported work in Wilmington, Del. Intends to make life's work establishing and strengthening churches in Northeast.

Brown, Bill G.



Box 374, Ozona, Tex.; BIRTH: Sweetwater, Tex., Oct. 30, 1925; WIFE: Jeanne Davis; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Ellis McGaughey, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: 1943; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Leuders, Tex., 1948, Woodson, Tex., 1949, Ozona, Tex., 1949-52; RADIO: KIWT, Stamford, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mack Brown, 2118 N. 6th, Abilene, Tex.

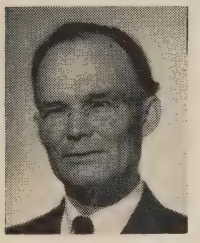
Brown, Bryan S.

5206 Tipton, San Diego, Calif.; BIRTH: Abilene, Tex., Jan. 25, 1907; WIFE: Jewell Lee Hicks; BAPTIZED BY: S. D. Lofton, Aug., 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Aledo, Tex., 1940; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Aledo, Tex, 1940-42, Sichel Street, Los Angeles, 1946-49, Downtown, San Diego, 1949-51; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Bryan S. Brown, 5206 Tipton, San Diego, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began preaching while serving as a deacon with South Side church in Ft. Worth, Tex. Entered U. S. Army in 1942. After receiving discharge in 1945 worked one year with newly established church in Olympia, Wash., and then entered George Pepperdine College. After completion of his work there he moved to San Diego, Calif., where he is now with the Hillcrest church.

Brown, Clarence Paul

Church St. at 3rd Ave., Lewisburg, Tenn.; BIRTH: Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mar. 18, 1929; BAPTIZED BY: Joe L. Netherland, May, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Fifth St. church, Nashville, Tenn., 1947; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Gladeville, Wilson County, Tenn., East Main Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Church Street, Lewisburg, Tenn.; RADIO: Lewisburg, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Jesse D. Brown, Rt. 6, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as song leader and assistant minister at the three churches named. Special interest in teaching of singing, song leading, and chorus work with young people.

Brown, Ernest Raymond

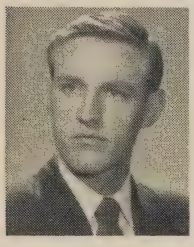


2636 E. 10th, Tulsa 4, Okla.; BIRTH: Roland, Tex., Sept. 26, 1892; WIFE: Katie Lee Tarkington; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. J. Humphrey, Sept., 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Tulsa, Okla., 1934; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Evangelistic work near Tulsa, Okla., 1934-40, Home Gardens, near Tulsa, Okla., 1936; PERMANENT CONTACT: Delmar Owens, 3400 E. Admiral Pl., Tulsa, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Moved to Tulsa in 1918 when there was only one church. Has seen church grow to ten congregations. Has served as elder of 10th and Rockford church.

Brown, Jesse Granville

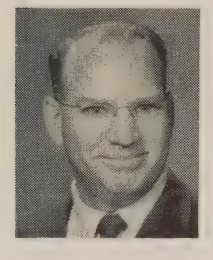
Rt. 6, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; BIRTH: Murfreesboro, Tenn., Sept. 7, 1919; BAPTIZED BY: J. Petty Ezell, Sept., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Murfreesboro, Tenn., 1945; TRAINING: Middle Tennessee State College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Rock Hill, Tenn., 1946-50, Sharpesville, Tenn., 1950-52; RADIO: WGNS, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Jesse D. Brown, Rt. 6, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached mostly in Rutherford County, Tenn., filling monthly appointments. Member of East Main church, Murfreesboro.

Brown, John Hillman



815 Gallatin Rd., Madison, Tenn.; BIRTH: Yeager, Ky., Oct., 5, 1925; WIFE: Jean Underwood; BAPTIZED BY: Roy M. Samples, Mar., 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Davidson County, Tenn., 1950; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 1951-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. L. McDoniel, 815 Gallatin Rd., Madison, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Teaches in David Lipscomb Elementary School.

Brown, William Allan

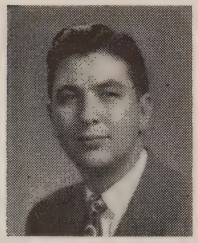


4177 Center St., Baldwin Park, Calif.; BIRTH: Madill, Okla., Sept. 13, 1915; WIFE: Naomi Faye Oden; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Vergil Bentley, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: San Diego, Calif., 1940; TRAINING: Secular Schools; CHURCHES SERVED: Ackerly, Tex., 1944-45, Dexter, N.M., 1946, Morton, Tex., 1947-48, Lewis, Kansas, and Garden City, Kan., 1949-51; RADIO: KGAR, Garden City, Kan., tri-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. E. Brown, Patricia, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped to establish Ocean Beach, Hilcrest, and Encinitas, Calif., churches. Is co-editor of *The Gospel Preacher*. Since Jan., 1952, has been working with a new congregation in Baldwin Park, Calif. There are now 100 members and a new building is in immediate prospect.

Brownlow, Leroy

3716 Ave. L, Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Whitesboro, Tex., Apr. 30, 1914; WIFE: Ferne Amrein; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Paul C. Witt, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Callisburg, Tex., 1931; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1937; CHURCHES SERVED: Vickery Boulevard, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1938-41, Ennis, Tex., 1942-43, Polytechnic, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1943-52; PUBLICATIONS: *Why I Am a Member of the Church of Christ,* Leroy Brownlow Publications, *Seed for the Sower,* Leroy Brownlow Publications, 1948, *Some Do's and Don'ts for the Christian,* Leroy Brownlow Publications, 1951; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four.

Bryan, Alan M.



2613—35th, Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 20, 1925; WIFE: La Juana Sue Payne; BAPTIZED BY: John D. Cox, Aug., 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Birmingham, Ala., 1941; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, George Pepperdine College, Texas Tech.; CHURCHES SERVED: Sundown, Tex., 1946-48, Morton, Tex., 1948-49, Big Spring, Tex., 1949-51; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* RADIO: Lubbock, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. Norvel Young, Broadway and T, Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now an associate minister of Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, Tex., working primarily in the Bible training program. Recently supervised Vacation Bible School with 1300 enrolled.

Bryan, Alvis A.

Box 307, Barre, Vt.; BIRTH: Frederick, Okla.; WIFE: Glenda Qualls; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. P. Crenshaw, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Nugent, Tex., 1935; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Seagraves, Tex., 1943-47, Eastside, Lubbock, Tex., 1947-50, Barre, Vt., 1950-; RADIO: KFYO, Lubbock, Tex., WSKI, Barre, Vt., St. Albans, Vt.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. E. Bryan, 2621 28th, Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Went to Barre, Vt., a city of 12,000, in Feb., 1950, to do mission work. At that time there was only one congregation in Vt., at Springfield, where E. H. Masters still works. At Barre, newspaper advertising, weekly radio programs, weekly Bible classes, Vacation Bible Schools, regular Bible classes and worship services have been used. Twenty-eight have been baptized. Church now has thirty-five members. Work has been supported by Plainview, Tex. and Springfield, Vt., churches.

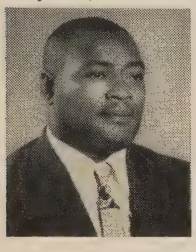
Bryan, Walter P.

1216 S.W. 25, Oklahoma City 9, Okla.; BIRTH: Frederick, Okla., Aug. 16, 1913; WIFE: Ruth Zeller; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Roy Cogdill, Feb., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Frederick, 1935; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Central State Teachers College, Edmond, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Sayre, Okla., 1945-47, Hollis, Okla., 1947-49, Southwest, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1949-; RADIO: KASA, Elk City, Okla., weekly, KCTX, Childress, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Perry Bryan, Rt. 2, Frederick, Okla.

Bryant, Alvin H.

Nogales 1445, Del Paso Heights, Calif.; BIRTH: Huntsville, Ark., May 28, 1882; WIFE: Dessie Everman; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Bryant, Nov., 1896; BEGAN PREACHING: Springdale, Ark., 1932; TRAINING: Common school education; CHURCHES SERVED: Locust Grove, Okla., 1937-40, Douglas, Kan., 1940-42, Stilwell, Okla., 1948-51; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Light;* PUBLICATIONS: "James and Maggie's Religious Difficulties"; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Bryant-Duncan, "Establishment of the Church, Baptism for the remission of sins, Apostasy," 1938; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. S. M. Jones, Route 1, Box 365, Folsum, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Song leader for meetings. Taught vocal music and wrote a number of songs. Was chairman of board of trustees for "Mid-States Christian College," which later was called Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Okla. Instrumental in establishment of Youth Encampment at Kellem's Ranch near Siloam Springs, Ark.

Bryant, Charlie Sumlar



719 Bridier, Jacksonville, Fla.; BIRTH: Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 2, 1906; WIFE: Rosa Lee Matthews; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Lucas Isarel, 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Jacksonville, 1945; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Tallahassee, Fla., 1945-47, Orange Park, Fla., 1949-51, Trenton, Fla., 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Jack Hammond, 331 Ernest St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Bryant, Choice L.

165 So., 15th St., Salem, Ore.; BIRTH: Throckmorton, Tex., May 10, 1910; WIFE: Gladys L. McClure; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: W. A. McMillan, 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Borger, Tex., 1930; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: El Centro, Calif., 1940's, Burbank, Calif., 1950's, Salem, Ore., 1950-; RADIO: KYUM, Yuma, Ariz., KROP, Brawley, Calif., KOCO, Salem, Ore.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Cora McClure, Graford, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught singing schools in Tenn., Tex., N. M., Ariz., Calif., Ore. Interested in more effective training in singing. Preached mostly with small struggling congregations, in 1940's engaged in semi-mission work. Associate editor of *Christian Crusader* during its lifetime.

Bryant, Edgar E.

Abernathy, Tex.; BIRTH: Thurber, Tex., July 21, 1913; WIFE: Ada Fern Cline; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Lee Starnes, Aug., 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Twitty, Tex., 1943; TRAINING: Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, Tex., Decatur Baptist College, Tex., Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Decatur, Tex., 1947-50, Roby, Tex., 1951-52, Abernathy, Tex., 1952-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. D. Bryant, Box 973, Kermit, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began preaching less than year after baptism. Encouraged by Jack Hardcastle, began regular work, 1943. Mother was baptized in 1944 and father restored in his first meeting in 1945.

Bryant, Henry Clyde

3001 Roosevelt Rd., Little Rock, Ark.; BIRTH: Tennessee, Nov. 19, 1885; WIFE: Jewel H. Van Horn; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Henry Haggins, 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: Lone Pine, Ark., 1905; TRAINING: School teacher about twenty-five years; CHURCHES SERVED: Guy, Ark., Farmers, Ark., Choctaw, Ark.; PAPERS: *Gospel Light, Christian Worker;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Bryant-Burnett, "Christidelphian," Bryant-Dillard, Baptist, 1918, Bryant-Green, "Russellism"; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: County Hospital, 3001 Roosevelt Rd., Little Rock, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "I never made any claims of being a 'big preacher', but did much mission work while teaching school to support self and family." Has been in ill health for several years. Father was a preacher.

Bryant, Joseph Hill

Ota-machi, Kuji-gun, Ibaraki-ken, Japan; BIRTH: Trammel, Ky., Apr. 1, 1922; WIFE: Burnie Elizabeth Geer; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Carl Colson,1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Florida, 1947; TRAINING: Florida Christian College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Oil City, Ark., Shizuoka-Shi, Japan, 1951, Yoshinaga, Japan, 1951; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: T. B. Geer, Cowan, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Entered Japan as a missionary in December, 1950. Has written two tracts which have been printed in Japanese.

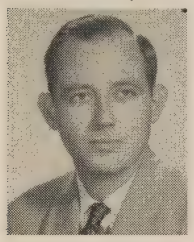
Bryant, Rees Odeil

Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1930; WIFE: Patti Mattox; BAPTIZED BY: John D. Cox, Jan., 1948; BEGAN PREACHING: Cloverdale, Ala., 1949; TRAINING: Mars Hill Bible School, Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Cromwell, Okla., 1952, Portland and Darien, Shreveport, La., 1951, Sherrod Avenue, Florence, Ala., 1950; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Emmett Bryant, 214 Howell St., Florence, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First to receive the Sewell Scholarship, a $225 scholarship given each year by Jessie P. Sewell to a student-preacher at Harding College. Award is based on preaching ability, scholastic standing, character, etc.

Buchanan, Charles Aden

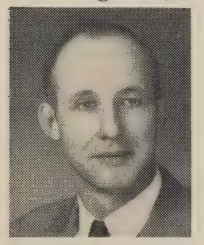
818 S. College, Waxahachie, Tex.; BIRTH: Paris, Tenn., Jan. 31, 1888; WIFE: Rosa Hunt; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. O. Colley, 1902; BEGAN PREACHING: Henry County, Tenn., 1908; TRAINING: Southwestern Christian College, Sabinal Christian College, Thorp Spring Christian College, Texas Christian University; CHURCHES SERVED: Portales, N. M., 1933-36, Broadway, Gainesville, Tex., 1936-42, Welch Street, Denton, Tex., 1942-45; RADIO: Clovis, N. M., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to four;PERMANENT CONTACT: Hall Buchanan, Weatherford, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now preaching for South Side church, Waxahachie, Tex.

Buchanan, Robert Logan, Sr.



2763 Kingston, Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Frederick, Okla., Feb. 22, 1913; WIFE: Jacqulyne Uloa Grable; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: C. A. Buchanan, June, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Bardwell, Tex., 1929; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Dallas College, Southern Methodist University, B.A., 1952, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Galveston, Tex., 1939-41, Grand Prairie, Tex., 1943-45, Hampton Place, Dallas, Tex., 1946-; PAPERS: *Gospel Broadcast, Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *Brownfield Debate, Buchanan, Hayhurst-Van Bonneau, Johnson Debate,* Chisholm and Wood, 1950; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Buchanan-Martin, Methodist, 1932, Buchanan-Ballard, Baptist, "Baptism, Apostasy," 1935, Buchanan-Welch, Primitive Baptist, 1938; RADIO: KTAT, Ft. Worth, Galveston, Tex., daily, Dublin, weekly, KLIF, Dallas, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. A. Buchanan, Waxahachie, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First local work was begun when only seventeen years old. Has held eighteen debates. Held many mission meetings, and established churches near Gainesville, Tex. Spoke on Yosemite Lectures, 1951. Printed many tracts. Greatest dream is a monthly teachers' magazine with adequate helps for Bible school teachers. Has helped Jim Dobbs, Lee McCleskey, Edwin Amyx, Milton Stolz and Dwain Evans decide to preach.

Buckingham, Joe Arnett



313 Castle Heights Ave., Lebanon, Tenn.; BIRTH: Lebanon, Tenn., Dec. 26, 1916; WIFE: Ammie Elizabeth Graves; BAPTIZED BY: Elam B. Kuykendall, Aug., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Corinth, near Lebanon, Tenn., 1948; TRAINING: Middle Tennessee State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Corinth, near Lebanon, Tenn., 1948-50, Commerce, near Watertown, Tenn., 1952-; PERMANENT CONTACT: Paul Buckingham, Rt. 3, Lebanon, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been employed as a supervisor at Lebanon Woolen Mills, Lebanon, Tenn., for past ten years. Has also preached at Highland Heights, Lebanon, Carthage, Number One, near Gallatin, Maple Hill, near Lebanon, Philadelphia, near Lebanon, and Salem, near Norene, Tenn.

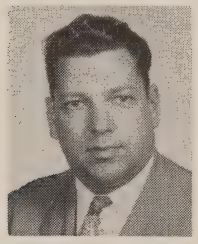
Bullock, John Haskell

Lewisville, Tex.; BIRTH: Gilmer, Tex., Feb. 2, 1907; WIFE: Dewey Janette Whitter; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Wilbur White, Apr., 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Houston, Tex., 1950; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., Texas A. and M. College, Bryan, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Northside, Austin, Tex., 1950-51, Lindale, Tex., 1951-52, Lewisville, Tex., 1952-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as organist while a member of the Nazarene Church. After conversion used his music talent as a song leader and music teacher. Also worked with young people and served as associate minister. For the past few years has been engaged in evangelistic work as a local minister.

Bullock, Julian Dean

312 N. Waldrip, Grand Saline, Tex.; BIRTH: Gilmer, Tex., Feb. 16, 1921; WIFE: Lucille Dover; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Bill Bass, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Nacogdoches, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Stephen F. Austin State College, Abilene Christian College, University of Houston, B.S., South Texas School of Law; CHURCHES SERVED: Thirty-Fourth Street, Houston, Tex., 1949, Bellaire, Houston, Tex., 1949-51, Grand Saline, Tex., 1951-; RADIO: Various times; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. D. Bullock, Alto, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent three years in Navy during World War II.

Bumgardner, Walter G.



1729 Fifth Avenue, Bessemer, Ala.; BIRTH: Pleasants County, W. Va., March 9, 1918; WIFE: Kathryn Hamrick; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Frank Anguish, June, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Orlando, Fla., 1947; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Twelfth Avenue, Pensacola, Fla., 1950-52, Bessemer, Ala., 1952-; RADIO: WLAC, Nashville, Tenn., WBSR, Pensacola, Fla.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Max Hamrick, 1023 Woodvale Drive, Nashville, Tenn.

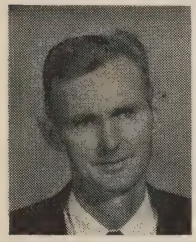
Bunn, Delmar Raufer

635 Saratoga St., Fillmore, Calif.; BIRTH: Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 16, 1924; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Bunn, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Powell, Wyo., 1942; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine College, Universities of Zurich, Heidelberg, Frankfurt a.m., Germany; CHURCHES SERVED: Pennsylvania Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1943-44, Wilmington, Calif., 1944-46, Westend, Frankfurt a.m., Germany, 1949-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. E. Acuff, 4301 Utah Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Went to Switzerland in 1946 and then into Germany to preach. Has been active in the establishment of New Testament Christianity in Germany. Taught in Christian school in Frankfurt, printed tracts and other materials in German. Visited U. S. in 1952.

Bunn, Jesse Calvin

Rt. 4, Box 405, Port Orchard, Wash.; BIRTH: Nebo, Ill., June 30, 1882; WIFE: Frances Anna Whittaker; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Miller, May, 1894; BEGAN PREACHING: Western, Ill., 1900; TRAINING: Christian College, Canton, Ill., Bible readings taught by Daniel Sommer and A. M. Morris, Nashville Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Wenatchee, Washington, North West, Seattle, Bellingham and Annapolis, near Port Orchard, Wash.; PAPERS: *Fellowship News, Christian Worker, Firm Foundation;* RADIO: KVOS, Bellingham, Wash.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve or more; PERMANENT CONTACT: P. E. Tucker, Rt. 4, Box 556, Port Orchard, Washington; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Early years of preaching in evangelistic field until 1931. Established churches in Twin Bridges, Mont., Powell, Wyo., Yakima, Tacoma and Port Angeles, Wash. Held meetings also in Ill., Mo., Kans., Okla., Iowa, Nebr., Idaho, Colo., Ore., and British Columbia.

Burgess, Belton E.



Rt. 6, Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Lauderdale County, Ala., Mar. 14, 1911; WIFE: Bertha Lucille House; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. C. Burns, Aug., 1937; CHURCHES SERVED: Pine Hill, Ala., 1947-50, Mt. Hope, Ala., Mt. Zion, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Upon becoming a Christian began work immediately with Mt. Zion church, teaching classes and doing personal work. Has been preaching since 1947 and has served a number of small churches in North Alabama and South Tennessee. Has been working at Mars Hill Bible School since its beginning in 1947. Two sons have finished this school. Older, Glenn, is a preacher, and younger, Earl, also takes active part in church work.

Burgess, Roy

Maysville, Ala.; BIRTH: Marshall County, Ala., July 15, 1917; WIFE: Marjorie Helen Jenkins; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: R. E. L. Taylor, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Huntsville, Ala., 1936; TRAINING: Dasher Bible School, H. Leo Boles Bible Course; CHURCHES SERVED: Atwood Street, Louisville, Ky., 1943, 47th Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1946, Calvert and Caroline Street, South Bend, Ind., 1949; PAPERS: *Apostolic Times, Fellowship News, Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate, Gospel Guardian, The Evangelist, Gospel Herald, Ancient Landmarks;* RADIO: WALB, Albany, Ga., WDEF, Chattanooga, Tenn., South Bend, Ind., Louisville, Ky., Cordele, Ga., WATL, Atlanta, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Bessie Young, 398 Bradley Ave., Huntsville, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Three older children (boys) are already members of the church and we hope they will decide to preach the Word.

Burnett, John Morris

Box 973, Ajo, Ariz.; BIRTH: Siloam Springs, Ark., Sept. 6, 1911; WIFE: Belva B. Long; BAPTIZED BY: C. B. Thomas, May, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Shidler, Okla., 1941; TRAINING: Special course in English, extensive study of Bible and ancient history; CHURCHES SERVED: Cushing, Okla., 1945-47, Jefferson City, Mo., 1948-50, Forrest City, Ark., 1951-52; RADIO: KXJK, Forrest City, Ark., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ira D. Long, 508 W. Court St., Eldon, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Over 400 have been baptized and 200 restored in eleven years of preaching. Has written tract, "Back to the Bible."

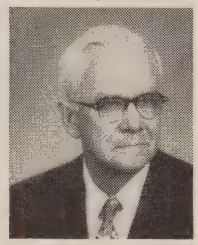
Burns, Leon C.

403 W. 7th St., Columbia, Tenn.; BIRTH: Decatur, Ala., Oct. 27, 1907; WIFE: Martha Louise Harding; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: J. Petty Ezell, 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Decatur, Ala., 1926; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Portland, Tenn., 1932-33, Poplar Street, Florence, Ala., 1933-41, West Seventh Street, Columbia, Tenn., 1941-; RADIO: Florence, Ala., daily, Columbia, Tenn., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten to sixteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Leon C. Burns, 403 W. 7th St., Columbia, Tenn.

Burton, Ezra Winston

704 Avenue "D", Opelika, Ala.; BIRTH: Paragould, Ark., June 15, 1924; WIFE: Revalee Hurd; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Will W. Slater, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Paragould, Ark., 1939; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, A.P.I., Auburn, Ala., B.S., 1946; CHURCHES SERVED: Auburn, Ala., 1944-46, West Huntsville, Huntsville, Ala., 1947-51, West End, Opelika, Ala., 1951-; PAPERS: *Opelika Daily News;* PUBLICATIONS: *Looking Forward,* Post Publishing Company, 1946; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Burton- Myers, "Water Baptism," 1949, Burton-McMicken, "Sabbath, Eternal Punishment, Kingdom," 1951; RADIO: WBHP, Huntsville, Ala., weekly, WJHO, Opelika, Ala., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. A. Burton, 607 S. 3rd St., Paragould, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Member of National Honor Society and Thespians in high school. Member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society at A.P.I.

Burton, Thomas H.



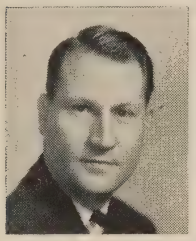
Watertown, Tenn.; BIRTH: Lynchburg, Tenn., Sept. 11, 1881; WIFE: Lucie Greer; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: L. B. Jones, Aug., 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Decherd, Tenn., 1915; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Hartsville, Tenn., 1916-19, 1947-50, Union, S. C., 1919-27, Portland, Tenn.; RADIO: WOPI, Bristol, Tenn., daily, WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn., tri-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. I. Sally, 2611 Westwood Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "Born into a Methodist home. Brought up under very prejudiced conditions. Married at age twenty-four to a member of the church. I proposed we leave our churches and go to the Baptist church. She replied, 'You may stay with the Methodist, go to the Baptist, or any other you choose, but I'm where I will stay.' To me that was one of the most absurd decisions a young wife ever made, but our minds are not capable of estimating the value of that decision. Eternity alone will reveal the outcome. It means heaven for me and many thousands of others."

Busby, Horace Wooten

2225 Hawthorne, Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Tennessee, Feb. 21, 1884; WIFE: May Wise; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: H. E. Warlick, Nov., 1904; BEGAN PREACHING: Ellis County, Tex., 1910; TRAINING: Special Bible courses and Public and State Schools, Tex., Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Vickery Boulevard, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1913-20; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Book of Sermons;* RADIO: Long Beach, Calif., Chicago, Ill., Nashville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twenty-five to twenty-eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: 2225 Hawthorne, Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was member of the Pres-

byterian Church until grown. Read the Bible and made own decision to leave error. Began full-time meeting work in 1911 and has held more than 1,000 meetings since, losing only one meeting because of illness. Has baptized approximately 18,000 people, and has helped establish a number of strong churches. Many thousands restored.

Butler, Arthur Lee

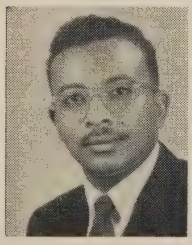


108 Stone Rd. Dr., Greenville, Ala.; BIRTH: Gadsden, Ala., Oct. 11, 1912; WIFE: Merle Christine Stewart; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Carl G. Smith, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Montgomery, Ala., 1942; TRAINING: State Teachers College, Jacksonville, Ala., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., B.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Sanford, Fla., 1945-47, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., 1947-48, Hartselle, Ala., 1948-50; RADIO: WSFA, Montgomery, Ala., WTRR, Sanford, Fla., WDBO, Orlando, Fla., WMSL, Decatur, Ala., WGYV, Greenville, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. W. L. Butler, 2502 Forest Ave., Alabama City, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in elementary and high schools of Ala. Worked with Alabama State Department of Education. Helped establish Montgomery Bible College and served for a time as dean. Most of preaching has been mission work, establishing new congregations. Working at Walnut St. church, Greenville, Ala., since 1950. Formerly wrote for *Sound Doctrine* during its existence.

Butler, Perry Eugene

858 Bell, Akron, O.; BIRTH: Savannah, Ga., Mar. 13, 1908; WIFE: Betty Elizabeth Maxwell; BAPTIZED BY: Marshall Keeble, July, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Savannah, Ga., 1931; TRAINING: Thunderbolt Vocational School; CHURCHES SERVED: Savannah, Ga., 1931-35, Washington, D. C., 1935-40, Cleveland, O., 1940-45; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Jesus Only, "Healing, Godhead," 1948, Russellite, "The Kingdom and the Church," 1943, Adventist, "The Sabbath Abolished," 1949; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Thayer Street Church of Christ, 640 Thayer St., Akron, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in fourteen states. Loves to work where the gospel has not been preached because of the great need for spreading same. "The 16th St. church, Washington, D.C., enabled me to firmly establish work in nation's capital. Shaw Ave. church, Cleveland, O., enabled me to build up the work in Cleveland. I have been working under elders of Thayer St. church, Akron, O., for seven years."

Butler, Robert Lewis



822 Franklin St., Huntsville, Ala.; BIRTH: Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 27, 1923; WIFE: Willie Mae Pearson; BAPTIZED BY: James L. Goodman, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Valdosta, Ga., 1934; TRAINING: Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., A.B., 1945, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, B.D., 1948; CHURCHES SERVED: E. 83rd St., Cleveland, Ohio, 1945-46, E. 100 St., Cleveland, 1946-48, McCall Street, Dayton, Ohio; RADIO: Huntsville, Ala., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. A. Butler, 608 West St., Valdosta, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father was baptized in Marshall Keeble's first meeting, which influence led to Christian training of children. Chose institutions of higher learning (B.D. at Oberlin) in cities where it was possible to remain active in the church. Preaching at Franklin St. church, Huntsville, Ala., since 1950.

Butler, Thomas Gerald

506 East Orange, Lakeland, Fla.; BIRTH: Cairo, Ga., July 8, 1903; WIFE: Thelma Cates; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: John Taylor, May, 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Tampa, Fla., 1930; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, University of Houston, Lakeland Southern College; CHURCHES SERVED: Lake Wire, Lakeland, Fla., 1932-39, 1946-, Central, Beaumont, Tex., 1940-42, 1944-45, Seventh Ave., Miami, Fla., 1943-44; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Barr-Butler, "Apostasy, Baptism," 1949, Butler-Smith, "General Church Question," 1949, Barr-Butler, "Church," 1950; RADIO: Miami, Fla., Beaumont, Tex., WLAK, Lakeland, Fla., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: S. O. Ward, WLAK, Lakeland, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began working 10 to 12 hours per day at the age of eight in a box factory. Worked way through high school (valedictorian) and college (with honors). Majored in English and Greek.

Butts, John Russell

Box 631, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Garland, Tex., Apr. 27, 1922; WIFE: Juanita F. Kidd; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Joe Gilmore, 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1950; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Taylortown, near White Bluff, Tenn., 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: P. J. Parker, 7628 Central Ave., Lemon Grove, Calif.

Bybee, Howard Benson

135 Raylow, Manteca, Calif.; BIRTH: Bokchito, Okla., Mar. 8, 1926; BAPTIZED: 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Venice, Calif., 1947; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, B.A., M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Tracy, Calif., 1949, Milan, Italy, Padova, Italy; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle, Frascati Orphans Home;* PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Thelma Corley, 135 Raylow, Manteca, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been in Italy for past two years, helping to do mission work, and has "aided many hungry souls come to a knowledge of the truth."

Caldwell, Charles Grover, Jr.

549 Georgia St., Gary, Ind.; BIRTH: Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 4, 1919; WIFE: Aileen Bailey; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Charles Taylor, May, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Green's Chapel, Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., 1938; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Clarksville, Tenn., 1943-44, Crossville, Tenn., 1945-48, Fayetteville, Ark., 1949-51; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: WIRE, Indianapolis, Ind., WJZM, Clarksville, Tenn., WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn., KGRH, Fayetteville, Ark., KRMO, Monette, Mo., WGRC, Louisville, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. W. Gibbs, 1204 Dodds Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was baptized during a meeting at Shaw Ave. church, Cleveland, Ohio, conducted by H. H. Adamson. First preaching appointment arranged near Obion, Tenn., by Homer Royster. Is now engaged in writing a commentary on the general epistles.

Caldwell, Charles Grover, Sr.

4401 W. Broadway, Louisville 11, Ky.; BIRTH: Pikeville, Tenn., Apr. 26, 1894; WIFE: Ellen Ruth Gibbs; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Charles Holder, 1907; BEGAN PREACHING: Kentucky, 1920; TRAINING: High School, various lectureship courses, daily study of God's Word; CHURCHES SERVED: Shaw Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 1931-39, Irvington, Indianapolis, Ind., 1939-43, Sixth & Olive, North Little Rock, Ark., 1946-50; RADIO: WIRE, Indianapolis, Ind., WJJD, Chicago, Ill., KGRH, Fayetteville, Ark., KXLR, Little Rock, Ark., KARK, Little Rock, Ark., WKAY, Glasgow, Ky., WGRC, Louisville, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charles W. Gibbs, 1204 Dodds Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now preaching for West End church, Louisville, Ky.

Callaway, W. Clay

Ensign, Kan.; BIRTH: Dutton, Ark., Jan. 20, 1918; WIFE: Clara Everman; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Willie Williams, Aug., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Red Star, Ark., 1937; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1944; CHURCHES SERVED: Beaver, Okla., 1948-49, Ensign, Kan., 1950-51, Washburn, Mo., 1952-; PUBLICATIONS: "Review of Barr's Reasons Why Music is not Wrong in Worship," *Christian Worker*, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Music," 1950; RADIO: WBBZ, Ponca City, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Orval Callaway, Postmaster, Red Star, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught school along with his preaching most of time. Begins Fall, 1952, as teacher in Stinnett Settlement School, Hoskinston, Ky.

Calvert, James Linvel

Box 783, Alpine, Tex.; BIRTH: Carrollton, Mo., July 26, 1898; WIFE: Frances Pearl Steele; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: B. U. Baldwin, Apr., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Muskogee, Okla., 1931; TRAINING: A & M College, Stillwater, Okla., Preacher training classes under J. W. Brents and Coleman Overby; CHURCHES SERVED: Grand Avenue, Okmulgee, Okla., 1935-38, Kingsville, Tex., 1942-49, Henryetta, Okla., 1949-; RADIO: Okmulgee, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Walter J. Calvert, 704 S. 29th St., Muskogee, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Prefers to work with small congregations, building them into strong churches.

Campbell, Jimmy

101 N. Lelia, Guymon, Okla.; BIRTH: Lawton, Okla., Mar. 21, 1931; WIFE: Jo Anne Moore; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: O. M. Reynolds, 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Lawton, Okla., 1944; TRAINING: Cameron College, Lawton, Okla., Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Manitou, Okla., 1951, Guymon, Okla., 1952; RADIO: KSWO, Lawton, Okla., KTAT, Fredrick, Okla., KGYN, Guymon, Okla.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. R. Campbell, 818 N. 20, Lawton, Okla.

Campbell, John Herman

1256 W. 79th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.; BIRTH: Ennis, Tex., Nov. 28, 1906; WIFE: Thelma Price; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: M. C. Cuthbertson, 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Ennis, Tex., 1925; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Texas University, M.A., University of Southern California, University of California at L. A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Ontario, Calif., 1935-36, Alhambra, Calif., 1937-39, Central, Los Angeles, Calif., 1942-; RADIO: Los Angeles, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Los Angeles Public Schools, 451 N. Hill, Los Angeles 12, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Conducted a meeting in Honolulu, T. H., in the summer, 1951. Is at present a teacher in the High School of the Los Angeles Public Schools.

Campbell, Thomas L.

1132 17th St., Anson, Tex.; BIRTH: Hohenwald, Tenn., Jan. 2, 1915; WIFE: Wanda Mayfield; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. R. Hassel, Nov., 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: New Philadelphia, Ohio, 1933; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Texas Christian University; CHURCHES SERVED: Quanah, Tex., 1943-46, Vickery Boulevard, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1946-51, Anson, Tex., 1951-; PUBLICATIONS: *Why I Left*, Campbell, 1949, *What Is Wrong?* Campbell, 1950, *Sermon Charts and Outlines*, Campbell, 1950; RADIO: KDWT, Stamford, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Joe B. Rhoten, 5813 Wall St., Ft. Worth 11, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Director and member of Executive Board of Trustees of Thorp Spring Training and Encampment Assoc., 1950-.

Canby, Leonard Duane

1013 S. Main, Corona, Calif.; BIRTH: Ann Arbor, Mich., July 1, 1922; WIFE: Orvaldia Lucille Posey; BAPTIZED BY: Levi Gentry, Feb., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Henderson, Tenn., 1941; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, George Pepperdine College, B.A., University of Southern California, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Costa Mesa, Calif., 1944-46, Oregon City, Ore., 1946-49, Corona, Calif., 1950-; RADIO: KFVD, Los Angeles, KFOX, Long Beach, Calif., KBUC, Corona, Calif., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. B. D. Elliott, 8451 Slater, Huntington Beach, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped start Columbia Bible School, Portland, Ore., and served on faculty first year.

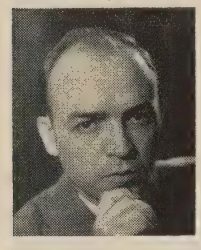
Cannon, Conan Doyle

2130 Lamar St., San Antonio, Tex.; BIRTH: Paragould, Ark., Dec. 4, 1919; WIFE: Frances Jewel White; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Hogan, Oct., 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: McNairy, Tenn., 1946; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Hankamer, Tex., 1950-51, Lometa, Tex., 1951-52, Government Hill, San Antonio, Tex., 1952-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Cannon-Jones, "Jesus Only," 1947, Cannon-Grantham, "Miracles," 1951; RADIO: Bay Town, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Several; PERMANENT CONTACT: Lloyd Cannon, Rt. 5, Box 463, Paragould, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in public schools of Mobile, Ala., which experience has helped in preaching.

Cannon, Maurice Jackson

419 E. Washington, Athens, Ala.; BIRTH: Wheelerton, Tenn., Feb. 21, 1928; BAPTIZED BY: Irven Lee, 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Athens, 1945; TRAINING: Athens Bible School, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Weeden Heights, Florence, Ala., Killen, Ala., Trinity, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Also teaches school in the county system in Limestone County, Ala.

Cannon, R. C.

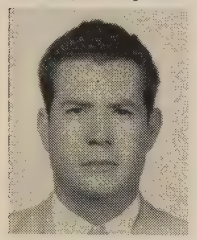


48 E. 80th St., New York, N. Y.; BIRTH: McNab, Ark., Dec. 11, 1915; WIFE: Nona Pauline Hanes; BAPTIZED BY: J. Porter Wilhite, Aug., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: McNab, Ark., 1935; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1939, University of California, George Pepperdine College, M.A., 1948, New York University, M.A., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Graton, Calif., 1939-42, Berkeley, Calif., 1942-46, Torrance, Calif., 1946-48; RADIO: KSRO, Santa Rosa, Calif., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Central Church of Christ, 404 E. Washington St., Pasadena, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Had a vital part in the beginning of congregations at San Rafael, Vallejo and Alameda, Calif. Principal of Pacific Christian Academy, Graton, Calif., 1939-42. Instructor of Bible at George Pepperdine College, 1946-47. Missionary to Japan, 1948-51 under direction of Central church in Pasadena, Calif. Plans to return to Japan where he is Vice-President of Ibaraki Christian College, in 1953, after completion of graduate study at New York University.

Cannon, William Adair

3606 Hamilton Rd., Corpus Christi, Tex.; BIRTH: Fulton, Ky., Nov. 11, 1923; WIFE: Robbie Sue Porterfield; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. Claude Hall, Aug., 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Oak Grove, Tenn., 1943; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1949, Del Mar College; CHURCHES SERVED: Briggs, Tex., 1947-49, Crystal City, Tex., 1949-51, North Beach, Corpus Christi, Tex., 1951-; RADIO: Corpus Christi, Tex., Ky.; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. Adair Cannon, Rt. 3, Fulton, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in eleven states and Hawaii.

Cano, Benjamin

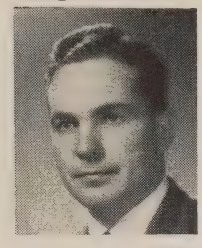


425 La Llave St., Chihuahua, Chih., Mex.; BIRTH: Torreon, Coah., Mex., Sept. 27, 1923; WIFE: Jessalu Bryant; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Pedro R. Rivas, June, 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1945; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Latin-American congregation, Lubbock, Tex., 1949, Chihuahua, Mexico, 1950-52; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle, Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: "Jesus Only?" ("Solo Jesus?"), 1951; RADIO: Lubbock, Tex., Odessa, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Harry Bryant, 2404 21st St., Lubbock, Tex.

Carey, Robert Monroe

625 E. 6th St., Pomona, Calif.; BIRTH: Arkansas, Nov. 9, 1929; WIFE: Erma Bernice Kneedler; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Cleon Lyles, July, 1947; BEGAN PREACHING: Cleveland, Ark., 1948; TRAINING: Harding College, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Mira Loma, Calif., 1949-50, Upland, Calif., 1951, Pomona, Calif., 1951-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: V. H. Kneedler, 6028 Hayes Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Carpenter, A. C.

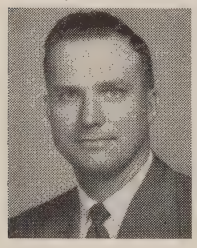


712 Bethel Ave., Memphis 7, Tenn.; BIRTH: Ardmore, Okla., July 3, 1919; WIFE: Lottie B. Gurley; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Forrest Waldrop, July, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Oneida, Tenn., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Ruleville, Miss., 1942-43; Manchester, Ga., 1943-46, Alamo, Tenn., 1946-48; RADIO: Greenwood, Miss., La Grange, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: N. E. Gardner, 808 Berclair, Memphis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Brethren in Ardmore, Okla., helped support in college. One brother, Ford Carpenter, assistant at Central in Amarillo, Tex. Leads singing for four meetings each year and teaches singing schools. Now working with Seventh and Bethel church, Bethel, Tenn.

Carpenter, Lemmon Ewing

Center, Tex.; BIRTH: Kentucky, Aug. 18, 1892; WIFE: Earle Nelson; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: S. A. Bell, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Cordell, Okla., 1915; TRAINING: Cordell Christian College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Houston, Tex., Furman Avenue, Corpus Christi, Tex., Hollis, Okla., Madill, Okla.; RADIO: Elk City, Okla., Hobbs, N. M.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Several; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Earle Carpenter, Center, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held meetings in fifteen states and baptized about 3,000. Toured Bible lands and sixteen other countries. Has done much mission work and taught training classes in many small churches.

Carr, Blevins C.



1046 E. Palmetto, Lakeland, Fla.; BIRTH: Dennis, Miss., Nov. 9, 1918; WIFE: Sybil Brown; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: O. C. Dobbs, Aug., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Decatur, Ala., 1945; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1948; CHURCHES SERVED: Watertown, Tenn., 1946-47, Southside, Decatur, Ala., 1947-50, Patterson Street, Lakeland, Fla., 1950-; RADIO: WMSL, WHOS, Decatur, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. C. Carr, Belmont, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Public school teacher in Miss. four years; with TVA three years. When he decided to devote full time to preaching through encouragement of elders of Grant St., Decatur, Ala., he quit his job with Standard Brands, Inc., and finished work for degree at D.L.C. Although the way was often difficult friends encouraged and there has never been occasion for regret in decision to preach.

Carter, George Franklin

609 McLish Ave., S.W., Ardmore, Okla.; BIRTH: Bowie, Tex., Feb. 22, 1922; WIFE: Marjorie Lucile Beck; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: W. B. West, 1939, rebaptized by T. H. Tarbet, 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Diablo Heights, Panama Canal Zone, 1944; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Ardmore, Okla., 1951-; RADIO: Childress, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. George W. Bubenik, 6029, 47th Ave., S.W., Seattle 6, Wash.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served in Army from 1940-47, discharged as Chief Warrant Officer. Preached for nearby congregations at Richmond, Petersburg, and Hopewell,

Va., during two years stationed at Camp Lee. Taught one year at Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, Tex. Works with nearby preachers in special round robin teacher training work. Camp supervisor for the Sooner Youth Camp, near Madill, Okla.

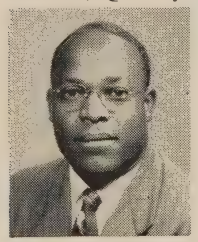
Carter, J. Howard

215 Alabama Ave., Bremen, Ga.; BIRTH: Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 8, 1919; WIFE: Lorraine Gray; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. J. Garner, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Davidson County, Tenn., 1940; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Haileyville, Okla., 1943, Ashland City, Tenn., 1943-45, Bremen, Ga., 1945-; RADIO: WLBB, Carrollton, Ga., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: D. C. Gray, 409 Cleves St., Old Hickory, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During his ministry in Bremen the attendance has tripled and the membership has more than doubled. A building program was completed with seven new classrooms, minister's study and new front to the building. He publishes a church bulletin regularly. Sunday School attendance has increased in Bremen from an average of 65 to an average of 250 during his stay.

Carter, Leon Arthur

3935 Cambridge St., Kansas City 3, Kan.; BIRTH: Childress, Tex., Jan. 2, 1910; WIFE: Marie Andrews; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Horace W. Busby, 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Kirkland, Tex., 1931; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, University of Texas; CHURCHES SERVED: Winner Road, Kansas City, Mo., 1946-.

Carter, Quincy Charles

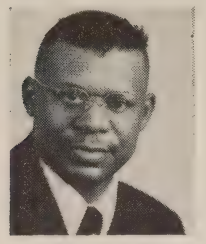


General Delivery, Statesville, N.C.; BIRTH: Deer Park, Ala., Oct. 17, 1916; WIFE: Mary Sanders; BAPTIZED BY: Dennis Glover, 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Selma, Ala., 1942; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute, Bowser Christian Institute, Ft. Smith, Ark.; CHURCHES SERVED: Third and Park Street, Bowling Green, Ky., 1943, Franklin Street, Huntsville, Ala., 1946, Second Street, Chickasha, Okla., 1945; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: John C. Scott, Rt. 7, Box 55, Statesville, N.C.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "I am determined to preach the gospel of Christ to a lost world that souls might be saved. Brethren, pray for me!"

Carter, W. Taylor

1526 Vermont, Lawrence, Kan.; BIRTH: Childress, Tex., Mar. 2, 1911; WIFE: Oma Belle Bixler; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Horace Busby, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Childress, Tex., 1929; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Kansas City, Mo., 1939-41, Englewood, Independence, Mo., 1942-45, Southside, Lawrence, Kan., 1945-; RADIO: KLWN, Lawrence, Kan., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. Roy Bixler, 4129 Eaton, Kansas City, Kan.

Carter, William Tate



3817 Ave. I, Galveston, Tex.; BIRTH: Tilten, Ala., Feb. 28, 1909; WIFE: Lucille Taylor; CHILDREN: Eight; BAPTIZED BY: R. N. Hogan, July, 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Home congregation, 1942; TRAINING: Special courses in Nashville Christian Institute for four years; CHURCHES SERVED: Lamarque, Galveston, Tex., 1947-; RADIO: KLUF, Galveston, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About two; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. Weathers, 2717 Mcilleny, Houston, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: He is especially indebted to Marshall Keeble for encouragement and guidance. Well acquainted with both Negro and Caucasian brethren.

Carver, Leroy

Box 1, Whitharral, Tex.; BIRTH: Wheeler County, Tex., Oct. 13, 1926; WIFE: Rose Marie Koehler; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1950, Eastern New Mexico University, M.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Southside, Whitharral, Tex., 1951-; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father is a deacon in Central church, Amarillo, Tex. Brother, Jay, preaches in Malden, Mass. Spent twenty months in Army Medical Corps., eleven of which were in Italy. Studied in Bible Chair operated by members of the church, Eastern New Mexico Univ.

Carvin, Rufus William

1426 2nd St., S.E., Canton, O.; BIRTH: Climax, Ga., Apr. 10, 1905; WIFE: Fannie Dora Compton; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Marshall Keeble, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Valdosta, Ga., 1930; TRAINING: Vocational Training School in tailoring; CHURCHES SERVED: Locklaria, Ga., Eastside, Jacksonville, Fla., Southeast, Canton, O.; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Christian Echo;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Instrumental Music," "Women Preachers"; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Glen Brown, Georgetown Rd., Canton, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was reared as a Baptist, but was converted by Marshall Keeble. Luke Miller was largely responsible for his decison to preach. Has labored in the Canton, Ohio, area since 1943, helping to establish the Cherry Ave. church and two other congregations at Dover and Mansfield.

Casey, Ralph Allen

2201 Pine Trail, S.E., Atlanta, Ga.; BIRTH: Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16, 1924; WIFE: Margaret Inez Taylor; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Betterton, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Atlanta, Ga., 1946; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Adairville, Ky., 1949-50, Kirkwood, Atlanta, Ga., 1950-52, Liberty Hill, Atlanta, Ga., 1952-; RADIO: Atlanta, Ga., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Earl B. Casey, 2200 Memorial Dr., S.E., Atlanta, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was a pilot in the Army Air Forces during World War II. Editor and publisher of *Facts and Figures,* a monthly bulletin revealing the growth of the church through the presentation of statistics on baptisms, sectarians converted, preachers converted, debates held, congregations established, etc. Uses modern visual aids in teaching singing schools.

Caskey, Guy Vernon

59 Gleneagles Rd., Greenside, Johannesburg, South Africa; BIRTH: Grapeland, Tex., Dec. 3, 1917; WIFE: Jessie Lee Zimmermann; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. R. Nichol, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Grapeland, Tex., 1934; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Robert E. Lee Junior College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Highlands, Tex., 1937-38, Dalhart, Tex., 1939-42, Francis Ave., Pampa, Tex., 1942-45, South Summit, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1945-49, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1950-; PAPERS: *The Christian Advocate;* RADIO: Pampa, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. M. Caskey, Grapeland, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Went to South Africa in 1949 to work among the white population together with Waymon Miller and John Hardin. Helped organize a monthly gospel paper published in Johannesburg.

Casmir, Fred L.

Friedhofstrasse 12, Heppenheim, Germany; BIRTH: Berlin-Koepenick, Dec. 30, 1928; WIFE: Marjorie M. Rogers; BAPTIZED BY: Roy V. Palmer, 1948; BEGAN PREACHING: Munich, Germany, 1948; TRAINING: High School, Berlin, Frankfurt/Main, Germany, David Lipscomb College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Heppenheim, Germany, 1950-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Broadcast, Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: Tex., Ala., Tenn., Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Church of Christ, Church at Third St., Lewisburg, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Born in Berlin, Ger. Served as officer's cadet in German Air Force, against Russians as paratrooper. Captured by British in May, 1945. Released in August. Went to Frankfurt, finished high school with Abitur degree. Met Otis Gatewood and Roy Palmer through school-pal, was given material assistance, started studying Bible with them, and after discussions was baptized. Decided to become preacher; was sent to D.L.C. in 1948. Visited about 250 churches in many states in the interest of the German work. Came back with B.A. in 1950. Since then in Catholic town of Heppenheim (15,000 people).

Cassius, Amos Lincoln

9510 Compton Ave., Los Angeles 2, Calif.; BIRTH: Iowa, Dec. 18, 1890; WIFE: Beulah Middleton; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Weeks, 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Los Angeles, Calif., 1932; TRAINING: Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., 1906-1910; CHURCHES SERVED: 9512 Compton Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.; RADIO: KAVE, N.M., daily, Calif., Okla., Tex., Wash.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: George Pepperdine College, 1121 W. 79th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has served the Compton Ave. church for 22 years. Was one of the editors of the *Christian Counselor.* Has written some tracts including "The Change" published by Eugene S. Smith. During the past few years has given special attention to personal work and is now preparing a book called *My Experiences in Personal Work.*

Cauthen, Thomas Furman

5853 Sunshine Dr., St. Louis, Mo.; BIRTH: La Pine, Ala., Mar. 19, 1910; WIFE: Nelle Irene Hawkins; BAPTIZED BY: Iverson L. Boles, Aug., 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Montgomery, Ala., 1933; TRAINING: Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala., Abilene Christian College, B.A., Texas Tech, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, M.S., Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.; CHURCHES SERVED: Liberty, Montgomery, Ala., 1938-44, Auburn, Ala., 1935-38, 1947-51, Central, St. Louis, Mo., 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Ella Cauthen, 1530 Mulberry St., Montgomery, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: After finishing High School in 1929 began work with Ala. Power Co. until 1938. In 1935 began preaching for a newly organized congregation at Auburn, Ala. In 1938 began with the Liberty church, Montgomery, until enrolling as student at A. C. C. While a student preached at Brownwood, Amarillo, Gladewater, Lubbock, Spur, Acuff, and Aspermont.

Cavender, Norman Wesley

7724 Mohawk, Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Bemis, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1926; WIFE: Marinel Raines; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: George W. Dickson, Feb., 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Bemis, Tenn., 1947; TRAINING: U. S. Naval Service, Union University, Jackson, Tenn., David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Ashland City, Tenn., 1949-51, Cooper, Tex., 1951-52, Northwest, Dallas, Tex., 1952-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. T. Cavender, Rt. 3, Jackson, Tenn.

Chance, Francis Moss

Box 832, Drumright, Okla.; BIRTH: Minter, Tex., June 6, 1897; WIFE: Dessie; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: John M. Burnett, Sept., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Osage, Okla., 1946; CHURCHES SERVED: Osage, Okla., 1946, Shamrock, Okla., 1946-51, Kendrick, Okla., 1951-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Howard T. Garner, Drumright, Okla.

Chandler, Charles S.

12 Pitt St., Apt. 2, Portland, Maine; BIRTH: McKinney, Tex., Feb. 18, 1925; WIFE: Sue Looney; BAPTIZED BY: O. B. Proctor, Jan., 1947; BEGAN PREACHING: Countyline, Okla., 1948; TRAINING: North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, Tex., North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Tex., Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1949, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Coahoma, Tex., 1949, Danforth, Maine, 1951, South Portland, Maine, 1952-; RADIO: KMAE, McKinney, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Clyde C. Chandler, 210 E. Hosack, Arlington, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent three years in Navy, during which time he realized the great need for preaching the gospel around the world. As a student at A. C. C. determined to devote full time to preaching. Was director of the teaching program for Camp Shiloh, New

Jersey in summer, 1950. Is laboring with a congregation begun in 1951 in Portland. Did mission work in Danforth, Maine, a small town in the eastern Maine woods, for one year. Hopes to remain in this needy field at least five years.

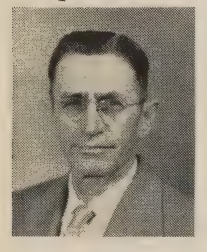
Chaney, Abram Columbus

5½ N. Main St., Cleburne, Tex.; BIRTH: Surry County, N.C., Oct., 5, 1882; WIFE: Lola M. Anderson; BAPTIZED BY: Elder Criswell, Mar., 1897; BEGAN PREACHING: Celina, Tex., 1906; TRAINING: Lockney Christian College, Lockney, Tex., Gunter Bible College, Gunter, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Covington, Tex., 1947-50, Blum, Tex., 1936-37; Glen Rose, Tex., 1943-44; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or more; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Lola A. Chaney, 5½ N. Main St., Cleburne, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Admitted to the Bar in Okla. and has practiced law since 1916 in Okla. and Texas. Preaches on Sunday. "In the only conversation I ever had with T. B. Larrimore, he said, 'Son, if you want to be a soul winner for Christ, don't ever debate.' I have never had my preaching challenged, hence not looking for a debate, I have never had one."

Channell, Jay W.

404 S. College, Brady, Tex.; BIRTH: Carter, Okla., June 6, 1917; WIFE: Jaunitta Wynith Hunt; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. R. Wilson, Aug., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Cushing, Okla., 1939; TRAINING: Oklahoma A. and M., Stillwater, Okla., B.S., 1942; CHURCHES SERVED: Ames, Okla., 1942-45, Lockney, Tex., 1945-48, Brady, Tex., 1948-; RADIO: KCRC, Enid, Okla., KVOP, Plainview, Tex., KNEL, Brady, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ed. Channell, Tuttle, Okla.

Chapman, Adair Pinckney, Sr.



Rt. 5, Moultrie, Ga.; BIRTH: Bartow County, Ga., June 20, 1889; WIFE: Julia Elizabeth Butler; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Bro. Langford, Aug., 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Moultrie, Ga., 1925; TRAINING: Second District Agricultural College, Tifton, Ga., David Lipscomb College, Mercer University, Macon, Ga.; CHURCHES SERVED: Moultrie, Ga., 1947-49, Waycross, Ga., 1944, Cordele, Ga., 1950-51; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Apostasy," 1926; RADIO: Moultrie, Ga., Cordele, Ga.; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. N. Wisenbaker, 411 First Ave., S.W., Moultrie, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked in early years with little support. Two boys preaching, Adair, Jr. and Forrest Tyndall. Both graduates of Christian colleges.

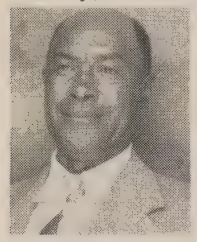
Chapman, Adair Pinckney, Jr.

5501 Richmond Ave., Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Berlin, Ga., Mar. 7, 1921; WIFE: Nancy Mullaney; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Houstin Itin , Dec., 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Searcy, Ark., 1940; TRAINING: Harding College, University of Georgia Law School, Arkansas State Teacher's College; CHURCHES SERVED: Waverly Avenue, Kansas City, Kan., 1943-45, Clements Street, Paducah, Ky., 1949-50, Highland Park, Dallas, Tex., 1951-; RADIO: Paducah, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. P. Chapman, Sr., Rt. 5, Moultrie, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: From 1945 to 1949 worked under the West End congregation in Atlanta in establishing the church in Athens, Ga.

Chapman, Forrest Tyndall

706 N. Monroe, Albany, Ga.; BIRTH: Moultrie, Ga., Sept. 12, 1929; WIFE: Burma Yelverton; BAPTIZED BY: Adair Chapman, Jr., Aug., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Vicinity of Harding College, 1948; TRAINING: Harding College, David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Assistant, West End, Atlanta, Ga., 1949-50, Highland Avenue, Albany, Ga.; RADIO: WALB, Albany, Ga., tri-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Adair P. Chapman, Sr., Rt. 5, Moultrie, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father, Adair P. Chapman, Sr., has been preaching for 30 years, and brother, Adair, Jr., has been preaching for 12 years.

Cherry, James Neal



101 Harris, Jackson, Tenn.; BIRTH: Savannah, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1891; WIFE: Beatrice Spencer; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Marshall Keeble, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Jackson, Tenn., 1935.

Chesshir, Lewis Haskell

2713 Larmon Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Ark., Apr. 24, 1916; WIFE: Enid Nadara Huff; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Lelian Knight, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Tenn., 1942; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, University of Hawaii, Peabody College, Scarritt College; CHURCHES SERVED: Honolulu, T.H., 1946-48, Eighth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1948-52, Park Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1952-; RADIO: Nashville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Alumni Association, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Following three years in Navy he returned with his family to Hawaii in 1946 to assist church as a personal worker. Homer Hailey was regular minister there at that time. Became interested in Hawaiian work while stationed there in 1944 and '45. Preached twice each week 1948-50 at the T.B. Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. Sermons were broadcast to the four hospital buildings. Now completing work on M.A. at Scarritt. Hopes to do mission work again later.

Chessor, James Edwards

Box 254, Centerville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Hickman County, Aug. 10, 1889; BAPTIZED BY: J. A. Sisco, Sept., 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Hickman County, 1914; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, B.L., 1917; CHURCHES SERVED: Hickman County, Nashville, Spencer, Van Buren; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Christian Leader;* PUBLICATIONS: *Short Bible Stories,* Gospel Advocate Company, 1925, *Health of the Soul,* Christian Leader Company, 1927, Booklet of Original Poems, 1948; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Christian's Attitude Toward Civil Government," 1918, written, "New Testament Church vs. Baptist Doctrine," 1909, written; PERMANENT CONTACT: B. L. McClain, Centerville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in Burritt College, Spencer, Tenn., for several years. Has written voluminously through the years, both in the secular press and in the *Gospel Advocate* and other religious papers. Engaged in newspaper debate while quite young on the civil government question and on Baptist doctrine. "I have had no challenge . . . since." "In the religious papers they have either 'ignored' me or 'doubted' the worthwhileness of attack."

Childress, Harvey Allen

1520 E. Minnehaha Pkwy., Minneapolis, Minn.; BIRTH: Teague, Tex., June 4, 1913; WIFE: Minnie Sue Southern; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Claude McClung, Aug., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Big Spring, Tex., 1930; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1935; CHURCHES SERVED: Colorado City, Tex., 1936-37, Midland, Tex., 1937-39, Richmond, Calif., 1939-40, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., 1944-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Bible Class Question," 1940, "Mormonism," 1941, 1942, "Mechanical Music," 1945; RADIO: San Angelo, Tex., Midland, Tex., Berkeley, Calif., Ogden, Utah, Minneapolis, Minn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Polytechnic Church of Christ, 3501 Avenue I, Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Primarily interested in work in new fields. Began work in Ogden, Utah in 1941 with only his family as members. Sixteen months later moved into brick building with 40 members. First preacher to move to Minnesota and stay to build a self-supporting church, Minneapolis. At present supporting himself in business and preaching for the new work in St. Paul, Minn.

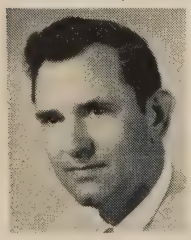
Chisholm, Joseph Ralph

703 S. D St., Brownfield, Tex.; BIRTH: Valley View, Tex., Mar. 16, 1903; WIFE: Hazel Woodard; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Lofton, June, 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Terry County, 1933; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Correspondence; CHURCHES SERVED: Wellman, Tex., 1934-40, Loop, Tex., 1934-40, part time, Crescent Hill, Brownfield, Tex., 1943-; PAPERS: *Frascati Home Paper;* RADIO: KTFY, Brownfield, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Henry Chisholm, Brownfield, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Since summer of 1948 has given full time to work of Frascati Orphan Home, Frascati, Italy as business manager. This work has led to visits in a number of states, and to visits in Italy in 1949 and 1950. Has been elder of Crescent Hill church for past nine years. Editor of *Frascati Home Paper.*

Chism, Joseph Henry

604 Moss, Gainesville, Tex.; BIRTH: Hallsville, Tex., Nov. 22, 1887; WIFE: Letha B. Lauderdale; BAPTIZED BY: J. S. Dunn, Oct., 1907; BEGAN PREACHING: Gainesville, Tex., 1908; TRAINING: Gunter Bible College; CHURCHES SERVED: Commerce Street, Gainesville, Tex., Callisburg, Tex., Dye, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Most of his work has been in rural sections. Now preaching for four rural churches which he served when he began preaching in 1908. Has been with them for the last fifteen years.

Chitwood, Thurman Floyd



Resaca, Ga.; BIRTH: Resaca, Ga., June 25, 1911; WIFE: Martha Nance; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Alfred Porter, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Dalton, Ga., 1948; CHURCHES SERVED: Resaca, Ga., 1948-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Chitwood-Dake, "Baptism," 1951; RADIO: WBLJ, Dalton, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Thurman F. Chitwood, Resaca, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has supported self in secular work. Was thus enabled to devote most of time in meeting work in localities where the cause was weak. Has baptized one Baptist preacher. Was member of Baptist church himself, at one time.

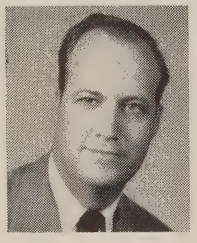
Choate, J. C.

Glen, Miss.; BIRTH: Tishimingo County, Miss., Feb. 6, 1932; BAPTIZED BY: J. A. Thornton, Oct., 1948; BEGAN PREACHING: New Hope, Miss., 1949; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Elam Grove, Burlison, Tenn., 1950, Marietta, Miss., 1951-52, East Corinth, Corinth, Miss., 1952-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Choate-Perry, "Instrumental Music," 1950; RADIO: WCMA, Corinth, Miss., WBIP, Booneville, Miss.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven or more; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. A. Thornton, Corinth, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Hasn't missed a Sunday preaching since he began. Has preached in four states and forty congregations.

Choate, J. E., Jr.

Belmont Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Wingo, Ky., Feb. 27, 1916; WIFE: Marie Jones; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Benton Carman, Sept., 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Wingo, Ky., 1938; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Murray State College, Murray, Ky., B.S., 1942, George Peabody College, M.A., 1947, Vanderbilt University, candidate for Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Pottsville, Ky., 1944-45, Donelson, Tenn., 1947-49, Reid Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1950-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Emily M. Choate, Wingo, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During the years 1942-46 served as principal and teacher in public schools of Water Valley and Wingo, Ky. and Gleason, Tenn., along with his preaching. Member of faculty of David Lipscomb College since 1946.

Chumley, Charles E.

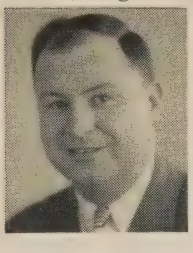


Chandler Dr., Athens, Ala.; BIRTH: Yuma, Colo., Mar. 25, 1918; WIFE: Mildred Rogers; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. J. Rhodes, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1938; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., University of Illinois, M.A., work on Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Tanner, Ala., 1943-45, North Athens, Ala., 1947-49, South Lincoln Avenue, Urbana, Ill., 1945-47, 1949-52; RADIO: Abilene, Tex., weekly, Athens, Ala., daily, Urbana, Ill., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. E. Chumley, 1970 S. Bannock St., Denver, Colo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: President of Athens Bible School, Athens, Ala., 1947-49. Returned in 1952 to resume that office.

Claiborne, Winford

Georgia Christian Institute, Valdosta, Ga.; BIRTH: Portland, Tenn., Mar. 6, 1926; WIFE: Mary Lou Doron; BAPTIZED BY: W. L. Totty, 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Corinth church, Portland, Tenn., 1943; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich., Murray State College, B.A., 1948, M.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Niles, Mich., 1946-47, Williams' Chapel, Murray, Ky., 1949-; RADIO: WKTM, Mayfield, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. V. Claiborne, Portland, Tenn.

Clark, Edgar Eugene, Jr.

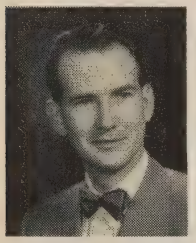


886 W. Wood Street, Decatur, Ill.; BIRTH: Little Elm, Tex., July 18, 1917; WIFE: Frances Lorraine DeAustine; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Reagan, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Alexandria, Va., 1946; TRAINING: Byrne's Commercial College, Dallas, Tex., Electrical School, San Diego, Calif., Navy Inter-Communications School, Anacostia, Washington, D.C., Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, B.A., George Peabody College, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Celina, Tenn., 1949, Lynnville, Tenn., 1950, Decatur, Ill., 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Bertis T. Clark, 315 Bradley St., Denton, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent eight years in the Navy before and during World War II. The destroyer on which he was aiding in transporting troops to Italy was sunk. A torpedo explosion directly above him left him unharmed, but killed men all around him. He resolved then that if he were spared he would become a gospel preacher.

Clark, Roy Dutch

109 Penn Ave., Casper, Wyo.; BIRTH: Geff, Ill., Sept. 21, 1905; WIFE: Emaroy M. Coberly; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Hugh Piper, Feb., 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Flora, Ill., 1945; TRAINING: High School, Fairfield, Ill., International Correspondence at Scranton, Pa.; CHURCHES SERVED: Effingham, Ill., 1945-46, Rocky Ford, Colo., 1946-51, Seagraves, Tex., 1951-52; RADIO: KOKO, La Junta, Colo., weekly, Hobbs, N.M., Fayetteville, Ark., Brownfield, Tex., Woodward, Okla., Trinidad, Colo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. T. Garnett, Henrietta, Tex.

Clement, Robert Gordon



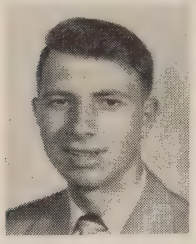
2101 Cos, Box 201, Liberty, Tex.; BIRTH: Burkburnett, Tex., May 27, 1927; WIFE: Annie Lois Iden; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED: 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Burkburnett, Tex., 1944; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1947, University of Houston; CHURCHES SERVED: 1300 Avenue G. at Blanchette, Beaumont, Tex., 1949-51, 320 N. Fifth St., Canon City, Colo., 1948-49, Jackson and High, Tucumcari, N. Mex., 1947-48; PUBLICATIONS: "The Christian Home," Clement, 1950, rev. 1951, "The Letter of Paul to the Galatians," Clement, 1950, rev. 1952, "The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians," Clement, 1950, rev. 1952; RADIO: KREL, Baytown, Tex., daily, KRCT, Baytown, Tex., daily, KRIC, Beaumont, Tex., weekly, KRLN, Canon City, Colo., weekly, KTNM, Tucumcari, N.M., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Jewel Clement, Box 595, Burkburnett, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Encouraged to preach by Austin Varner in Burkburnett. Home church encouraged him. Now minister of church at Liberty, Texas.

Clements, Ronald Bruce

1034 Virginia Ave., N.E., Apt. 2, Atlanta, Ga.; BIRTH: Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 17, 1883; WIFE: Bertha Smith; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: R. C. Bell, May, 1904; BEGAN PREACHING: Rocky Hill, Ky., 1904; TRAINING: Potter Bible College, Kentucky State Normal, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Prescot, Ark., 1927, Bogata, Tex., 1928, Charlotte, N.C., 1939-42; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. B. Clements, 1003 McGee St., Greensboro, N.C.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in eleven states and taught in three Christian colleges. Served as principal of high schools in Tenn. and Ky., six years. Most of preaching has been in mission fields.

Twelve congregations have been established. Has supported self from secular work. Has never missed the Lord's Supper on Lord's Day. Has read the Old Testament through forty-eight times and the New Testament ninety-six times in daily readings.

Clevenger, Ernest Allen, Jr.

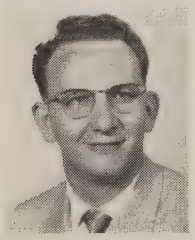


312 Ohio Ave., Athens, Tenn.; BIRTH: Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct., 30, 1929; WIFE: Glenda Willoughby; BAPTIZED BY: Frank Pack, 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1949; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B. A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Lickton, Tenn., 1950-51; Ohio Avenue, Athens, Tenn., 1951-; RADIO: WLAR, Athens, Tenn., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. A. Clevenger, Sr., Rt. 1, Marimont, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Clevenger, Eugene Wert

Shivel Dr., Hendersonville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Chattanooga, Tenn., May 18, 1919; WIFE: Glennie Mae Parris; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: R. E. L. Taylor, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Chattanooga, Tenn., 1937; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, George Pepperdine College, B.A., 1944, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, B.D., 1947; CHURCHES SERVED: Silver Street, New Albany, Ind., 1944-46, Taylor Boulevard, Louisville, Ky., 1946-47, Hendersonville, Tenn., 1947-50, 1952-; PAPERS: *The Preceptor;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Clevenger-Russell, Baptist, "Plan of Salvation," 1950, Clevenger-Hardin, "Godhead and Baptism in Jesus' Name," 1950, Clevenger-Russell, "Apostasy," 1952; RADIO: WAPO, Chattanooga, Tenn., WINN, Louisville, Ky., WALT, Tampa, Fla., WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charles R. Clevenger, Sr., 2011 E. 12th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught Bible, Greek and Hebrew in David Lipscomb College, 1947-49. Taught same subjects in Florida Christian College, 1950-52. Associate editor of *The Preceptor.*

Clutter, Edward Dean



1006 S. Belmont, Indianapolis 21, Ind.; BIRTH: St. Marys, W. Va., Dec. 24, 1924; WIFE: Ruth Eileen Wheeler; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: C. C. Abbott, Oct., 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Carlton, Tex., 1946; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Cadiz, Ohio, 1947, Kenmore, Akron, Ohio, 1948, Belmont, Indianapolis, Ind., 1949-52; RADIO: Indianapolis, Ind., Akron, Ohio, East Liverpool, Ohio, Parkersburg, W. Va., Louisville, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Clutter, 907 Dewey Ave., St. Marys, W. Va.

Coats, Lester Beal

Andrews Ave., Hartsville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Paden, Miss., Oct. 7, 1922; WIFE: June McDonald; BAPTIZED BY: John William Howell, Aug., 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: New Bethel, Miss., 1947; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: New Bethel, Paden, Miss., 1947-48, Corters Cross Roads, Fayetteville, Tenn., 1949, Adairville, Ky., 1950-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. T. Coats, Rt. 1, Baldwyn, Miss.

Cobb, Charles E.

Narroway, Benton, Ark.; BIRTH: Sheffield, Ala., Jan. 10, 1920; WIFE: Pauline Rowden; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: C. L. Overturf, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Florence, Ala., 1936; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Town Creek, Ala., 1942-43, Scottsboro, Ala., 1943-45, Tullahoma, Tenn., 1945-52; RADIO: Gadsden, Ala., weekly, WJIG, Tullahoma, Tenn., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. S. Rowden, 2100 Appling St., Chattanooga, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held meetings in most of the Southern states. Worked at secular pursuits while preaching for several years at beginning of preaching work. Published a paper called the *Tennessee Valley Christian* while working with the church at Town Creek, Alabama. Paper later was published by Franklin T. Puckett and then by John D. Cox. Edited the *Jackson County Christian* while preaching for the church in Scottsboro, Ala.

Coffman, E. C.

6520 Vanderbilt, Houston 5, Tex.; BIRTH: Lawrence County, Tenn.; BAPTIZED: At age 14; TRAINING: George Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, University of Chattanooga; CHURCHES SERVED: Summer and Johnson Street, Houston, Tex., 1924, Seventh Avenue, Houston, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: A few; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During his college days he was torn between two desires, namely: preaching the gospel or practicing law. Read law a year at the University of Chattanooga and then gave up that study and went back to his first love. Has been in Houston, Tex., since 1924 and is now with the seventh congregation in that city.

Coffman, Everett Oscar

Pulaski St., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; BIRTH: Lawrence County, Dec. 6, 1882; WIFE: Lena Mae Kelly; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Bob Abernathy, Aug., 1900; BEGAN PREACHING: Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 1909; TRAINING: George Peabody College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., University of Alabama, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Carters Creek, Tenn., 1914-50, Salem, Tenn., 1940-52, Belfast, Tenn., 1923-52, Ostella, Tenn., 1940-52; RADIO: WLAC, Nashville, Tenn., WDXE, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. E. O. Coffman, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached at the congregations listed and at others one Sunday each month. Has taught in the public schools for 53 years. Principal of Lawrence County High for 38 years. Retired from teaching May 2, 1952. Superintendent now of the Christian Home for orphan children, Lawrenceburg.

Coffman, Herbert Lyle

2928 University, Houston 5, Tex.; BIRTH: Houston; WIFE: Betty Jo Edwards; BAPTIZED BY: E. C. Coffman, 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Houston; TRAINING: University of Houston, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Wharton, Tex., Boling, Tex., West 34th Street, Houston, Tex.; RADIO: Substitute work; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. C. Coffman, 6520 Vanderbilt, Houston 5, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son of E. C. Coffman, who has been a minister of the gospel in Houston, Tex. for the past twenty-eight years.

Coffman, Horace Glenn

2607 35th, Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Dudley, Tex., Feb. 27, 1915; WIFE: Dott Forsythe; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Coffman, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Los Angeles, Calif., 1940; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, B. A., thirteen years of private voice; CHURCHES SERVED: Southwest, Los Angeles, Calif., associate minister, 1944-46, Broadway, Lubbock, Tex., associate minister, 1946-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. D. Coffman, Rt. 2, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Brother to Burton Coffman. Three other brothers and father preach part time. Conducts singing schools and a radio chorus. Conducts chorus for weddings and funerals. Directs personal work program under the elders of the Broadway church. Directs congregational singing. Teaches in Lubbock Bible School.

Coffman, J. Burton

4801 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.; BIRTH: Taylor County, Tex., May 24, 1905; WIFE: Thelma Bradford; BAPTIZED: 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Taylor County, Tex., 1927; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Houston, Tex., 1938-51; Walnut Street, Sherman, Tex., 1935-38, Tenth & Austin, Wichita Falls, Tex., 1934; PAPERS: *The Christian Leader, The Firm Foundation, The Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *The Love of God and Other Sermons,* Firm Foundation, 1949, *Preaching Christ,* Christian Leader, 1952; RADIO: KTRH, Houston, Tex., KRRV, Sherman, Tex., KTHT, Houston, Tex., KGKO, Wichita Falls, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Houston Bank and Trust Company, Houston, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked with L. S. White in learning to do local work. Editor of *Christian Leader.* Minister of Sixteenth Street church, Washington, D.C. Preached in 20 states.

Coffman, William Edward

701 E. Borden, Sinton, Tex.; BIRTH: Lewisburg, Tenn., Mar. 2, 1908; WIFE: Agnes E. Waldrop; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Coffman, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Anadarko, Okla., 1936; TRAINING: Schools of Lawrence County, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Lufkin, Tex., 1943-46, Hillsboro, Tex., 1946-50, Sinton, Tex., 1950-52; RADIO: KRBA, KTRE, Lufkin, Tex., weekly, KHBR, Hillsboro, Tex., weekly, KUNO, Corpus Christi, Tex., weekly, KEYS, Corpus Christi, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two.

Coleman, Charles Edwin

220 Deller St., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; BIRTH: Near Oxford, Miss., Nov. 4, 1881; WIFE: Orlena Smith (deceased), Annie Finley; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: Albert H. Smith, 1897; BEGAN PREACHING: Dancy, Miss., 1905; TRAINING: Ashley S. Johnson's School of the Evangelists, Nashville Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Colorado Springs, 1910-11, Sheffield, Ala., 1912-15, Trenton, Ga., 1916-17; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Church of Christ, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While in business in Springfield, Tenn., for 18 years helped in the establishment of four new congregations in that area. Has worked with rural churches out from Lawrenceburg for the last 13 years.

Coleman, Charles Herbert

4006 Haverhill, Detroit 24, Mich.; BIRTH: Sheffield, Ala., Dec. 30, 1912; WIFE: Mina Paterson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Charles E. Coleman, May, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Florence, Ala., 1932; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Jefferson Street, Orlando, Fla., 1935-37, East End, Detroit, Mich., 1940-44, Hayes Avenue, Detroit, Mich., 1949-; RADIO: WROL, Knoxville, Tenn., WJLB, Detroit, Mich., KGNO, Dodge City, Kan.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. E. Coleman, 220 Deller St., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Wife from Toronto, Canada. Son of Charles E. Coleman, gospel preacher for forty years.

Coleman, Norris Keith

Senckenberg Anlage 17, Frankfurt a.M., Germany; BIRTH: Twin Bridges, Mont., June 6, 1923; WIFE: Gisela Eber; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: George S. Benson, Sept., 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Stuttgart, Ark., 1943; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1945, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.; CHURCHES SERVED: Marianna, Ark., 1943-45, Rockford, Ill., 1945-46, Maywood, Chicago, Ill., 1946-48; PAPERS: *Neutestamentliches Christentum;* RADIO: Rockford, Ill., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Walnut Street Church of Christ, Sherman, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Editor of monthly German paper, *Neutestamentliches Christentum,* Frankfurt, Germany. Dean of Bible school, Frankfurt. Attended Harding Training School, High School, and College from first grade through college. Went to Germany in 1948, supported by Walnut St. church, Sherman, Texas.

Colley, Flavil L., Sr.

722 E. Van Buren, Harlingen, Tex.; BIRTH: Cottage Grove, Tenn., Nov. 17, 1899; WIFE: Leola McCarty; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: H. W. Busby, 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: Dallas, Tex., 1921; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Summer and Johnson, Houston, Tex., 1926-31, Pearl and Bryan, Dallas, Tex., 1935-43, Harrison and 8th, Harlingen, Tex., 1949-; PUBLICATIONS: "Obligation to Civil Government," 1941, "Danger Signs in Church Government," 1949; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Colley-Lake, "Inspiration and Miracles," 1927, Colley-Ballard, "Baptist Doctrine," 1933, Colley-Talley, "Baptist Doctrine," 1932; RADIO: Dallas, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. J. McCarty, 1612 Heights Blvd., Houston, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: In meeting in Greenville, Texas, in 1923 baptized W. F. Boles. His wife was already a member of the church. They offered 436 acres if my father, the late A. O. Colley and I could establish an orphan home. The Boles Home resulted. Local work in Dallas, sixteen years, and Houston, five years. Helped erect meeting houses in Greenville, Boles Home, Cooledge, Houston, Dallas and Tyler, Texas.

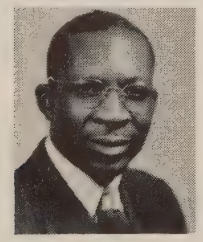
Collier, Loyd F.

Am Kaiser Friedrich Bad 6, Wiesbaden, Germany; BIRTH: Bonnerdale, Ark., Aug. 2, 1920; WIFE: Sara E. Stubblefield; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Arthur J. Veteto, Aug., 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Amity, Ark., 1941; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1946; CHURCHES SERVED: Yuba City, Calif., 1943, 12th and Drexel, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1946, Niederrad, Frankfurt a/M, Germany, 1948-51; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Church of Christ, 12th and Drexel Streets, Oklahoma City, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Supported by 12th & Drexel church, Okla. City, Shelby and Belmont churches in Nashville, Viola, Tenn., Glenwood, Waldo, Ark., and Sundown, Tex., churches. Entered Switzerland in 1947, Germany in 1948. During three years in Frankfurt helped establish work in Mannheim, as well as work in Frankfurt. Moved to Wiesbaden in 1951, to help establish the church. Congregation of fourteen members there now and also English speaking services for servicemen.

Collins, George Willard

1722 Temple, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Lewisburg, Tenn., Nov. 11, 1915; WIFE: Ruth Morris; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. S. Batey, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Farmington, Tenn., 1934; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University, B.A., M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Old Hickory, Tenn., 1939-44, Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. 1946-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian, Nashville Banner;* PUBLICATIONS: *Daily Living with Christ,* McQuiddy, 1951; RADIO: WNAH, Nashville, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Vice-President of David Lipscomb College, 1946-. Past President Alumni Assoc. and former Director of District V of American Colleges Public Relations Assoc. Writes guest column each week, "Daily Living with Christ," in *Nashville Banner.* Member Editorial Council, *20th Century Christian.* Had 166 responses, 111 baptisms in Old Hickory, Tenn. meeting, Oct., 1949.

Colston, Acey J.



1404 Fla., Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Pine Hill, Ala., Feb. 25, 1912; WIFE: Ada B. Thomas; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Paul D. English, Dec., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Bessemer, Ala., 1936; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute, American School, Chicago, Ill., Correspondence Course; CHURCHES SERVED: Cherry Street, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1939, Belmont Heights, Tampa, Fla., 1940-41, 18th and Denison Avenue, Muskogee, Okla., 1942, Vance Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., 1947-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Colston-Stokes, "Baptism, Dancing, Instrumental Music," 1941, Colston-Suggs, "Salvation," 1948, Adventist, "Sabbath," 1948; RADIO: Substitute; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. L. Thompson, 324 Lucy, Memphis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been active in holding mission meetings which resulted in the starting of new congregations, as follows: Tampa, Fla., 55 members; Holly Springs, Miss., 22 responses; Clarksdale, Miss., 49 members; Blackwell, Ark., 15 members. During nearly six years with Vance Ave., Memphis, Tenn. church, more than 400 have been baptized and many restored.

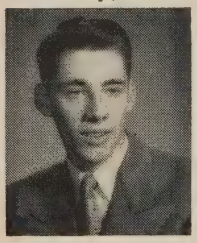
Colvin, James Rodney

Box 208, Ringgold, La.; BIRTH: Near Ruston, La., Dec. 1, 1914; WIFE: Sarah Alice Boyd; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: V. E. Howard, Aug, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Springhill, La., 1943; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Evergreen, Minden, La., Cotton Valley, La., 1946-51, Ringgold, La., 1951-; PAPERS: *Christian Voice, Ringgold Record;* RADIO: Occasionally; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Clay Colvin, Rt. 1, Vienna, La.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was instrumental in establishing Taylor, Ark. church. Also helped establish churches at Evergreen, RFD, Minden, La., and Union Springs, RFD, Shongaloo, La. Now in second year of work at Ringgold, La., being supported by Pease and Houston St. congregation of Vernon, Tex.

Connel, Thomas Lloyd

1501 Main, Big Spring, Tex.; BIRTH: Clyde, Tex., Oct. 19, 1916; WIFE: Georgia Augusta Johnson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Fisher, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Clyde, Tex., 1939; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Douglas, Ariz., 1940-43, Stamford, Tex., 1947-49, Big Spring, Tex., 1949-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Mormon, "Miracles, Revelation, etc.," 1941, Mormon, "Miracles, Revelation, Prophecy," 1942, Christadelphian, "Christadelphianism," 1942; RADIO: Lowell, Ariz., daily, weekly, Stamford, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Linnie Connel, Box 222, Clyde, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has written several tracts, "What Is a Christian?" "Do You Have Time?" etc. Has preached in eight states. Spoke to 3,800 people at Abilene Christian College, 1949, on "The Value of Christian Education" at area-wide meeting.

Connelly, Fred Marlin, Jr.



1028 Stonewall Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Columbia, Tenn., Apr. 18, 1935; BAPTIZED BY: B. C. Goodpasture, May, 1947; BEGAN PREACHING: Culleoka, Tenn., 1951; TRAINING: David Lipscomb High School; CHURCHES SERVED: Rural churches, Nashville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Marlin Connelly, Sr., 1028 Stonewall Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began preaching while in high school. Preaches two or more Sundays each month for rural churches in Middle Tenn. Part of training was in Bible and training classes at home congregation, Hillsboro church, Nashville. Active in young people's work.

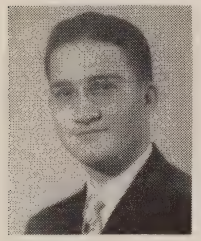
Cook, Lynn Odell

Box 155, Booneville, Ark.; BIRTH: Bossier City, La.; WIFE: Annabelle Lemon; BAPTIZED BY: Otis L. Rowe, July, 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: McLeod, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Centenary College, Shreveport, La.; CHURCHES SERVED: Avery, Tex., 1949-50, Marlin, Tex., 1950-52, Booneville, Ark., 1952-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: F. J. Cook, Box 237, Vivian, La.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While at Avery, he also preached for two other nearby congregations. Now is active in visitation and teaching at State Sanatorium for T.B. near Booneville, also preaches there twice on Sunday evenings and assists about 200 bedfast ones in observing the Lord's Supper.

Cooper, James

302 S. Washington Ave., Mobile 21, Ala.; BIRTH: White Spring, Fla., Oct. 15, 1902; WIFE: Lessie Mae Kitchen; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: M. Keeble, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Valdosta, Ga., 1932; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Hahira, Ga., 1935-36, Dasher, Ga., 1937-39, Mobile, Ala., 1940-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Three Divine Persons in the Godhead," 1949, "Instrumental Music in the Worship," 1950, "Baptism of the Holy Ghost," 1947; RADIO: WKAB, Mobile, Ala., WKIR, West Palm Beach, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: S. C. Smith, Box 4061, Mobile, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His motto: "No man is lonesome who keeps company with God."

Cooper, James E.



Rt. 2, Box 113, Cleveland, Miss.; BIRTH: Litton, Miss., Mar. 10, 1929; BAPTIZED BY: J. A. Thornton, Aug., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Cleveland, Miss., 1947; TRAINING: Mississippi State College, Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Central City, Ky., 1949-50, Delta City, Miss., 1950-52, Bellemeade Avenue, Evansville, Ind., 1952; RADIO: WGVM, WJPR, Greenville, Miss., daily, WSON, Henderson, Ky., weekly, WHIR, Danville, Ky., WCLD, Cleveland, Miss.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Albert Cooper, Rt. 2, Box 113, Cleveland, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Work was interrupted during 1950-51 by acute attack of Rheumatoid Arthritis, but this is now under control. Has preached in seven states, but mostly in Miss.

Cope, James Rogers

Florida Christian College, Temple Terrace Station, Tampa 4, Florida; BIRTH: Sparta, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1917; WIFE: Georgia Deane Combs; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Joe L. Netherland, Sept., 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Reid Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1935; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College, B.S., 1938, M.A., 1940; CHURCHES SERVED: Donelson, Tenn., 1937-40, Belmont Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1941-43, West End, Nashville, Tenn., 1943-44; PAPERS: *The Preceptor;* PUBLICATIONS: "Why Not to Baptize by Sprinkling," DeHoff, 1946, "Debate Notes on Missionary Baptist Doctrine," Cope, 1948; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Cope-Brown, "Establishment of the Church, The Plan of Salvation, Apostasy," 1948; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Florida Christian College, Temple Terrace Station, Tampa 4, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught Social Science and Bible at David Lipscomb College, 1937-43; and Freed-Hardeman College, 1944-49. Elected president of Florida Christian College, 1949. At that time youngest college president in the nation. Meetings in Tenn., Ala., Ga., Fla., N.C., Va., Miss., Tex., Mo., Ky., Ind., Ohio, Mich. Greatest personal satisfaction in meetings with two home congregations, Big Springs, Tenn., fifty-five baptisms, and Sparta, Tenn., thirty-eight baptisms.

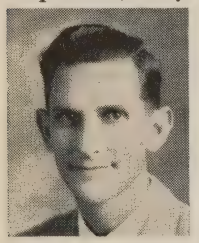
Copeland, Gilbert

1810 Buchanan, Wichita Falls, Tex.; BIRTH: Murfreesboro, Ark., Aug. 17, 1909; WIFE: Otsy Ann May; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. A. Copeland, Dec., 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Delight, Ark., 1932; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Camden, Ark., 1938-42, Nashville, Ark., 1943-48, Floral Heights, Wichita Falls, Tex., 1948-; PAPERS: *Gospel Light;* RADIO: KWFT, Wichita Falls, Tex., weekly, Little Rock, Ark., Hot Springs, Ark., Texarkana, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. A. Geisert, 13 Wichita Gardens, Wichita Falls, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Supported by DeQuincy, La., church, a congregation of less than twenty members, did mission work in southern La. for two years. Used large tent, good seats, loud-speaker, etc.

Copeland, Henry Ivan

210 E. Gilmore, Senatobia, Miss.; BIRTH: Near Dyersburg, Tenn., July 3, 1890; WIFE: Westelle McCord; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: N. B. Hardeman, Aug., 1907; BEGAN PREACHING: Chester County, Tenn., 1909; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, George Peabody College, Nashville Bible School, West Tennessee Teachers' College; CHURCHES SERVED: Haleyville, Ala., 1917-18, Ripley, Tenn., 1918-35, Senatobia, Miss., 1937-52; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has served as superintendent or principal of schools in Tenn. and Miss. Since 1939 has taught social sciences in Northwest Miss. Jr. College, Senatobia, Miss. Last year was allowed to teach Bible in the school also. During these years has preached each Sunday and taught Bible classes through the week. Held meetings during the summers until 1949. Two sons, H. I., Jr. and Dan, are D.D.S. and M.D. respectively. Both now serving with U.S.A.F.

Copeland, Jady Wilson



1945 Prairie St., Beaumont, Tex.; BIRTH: Murfreesboro, Ark., Aug. 28, 1922; WIFE: Dorothy Mae Risley; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Glen A. Parks, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Camden, Ark., 1941; TRAINING: State A. and M. College, Magnolia, Ark., Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Ark., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.; CHURCHES SERVED: Arp, Tex., 1946-50, Greggton, Tex., 1950-52, West Side, Beaumont, Tex., 1952-; PAPERS: *Gospel Light, Gospel Age, Gospel Advertiser;* RADIO: KFRO, Longview, Tex., daily, KRIC, Beaumont, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. A. Copeland, Delight, Ark.

Copeland, Jairus Augustus

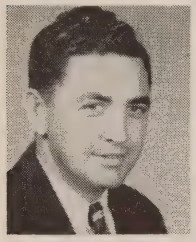
Delight, Ark.; BIRTH: Corinth, Ark., Apr. 23, 1881; WIFE: Watkins; CHILDREN: Twelve; BAPTIZED BY: C. M. Wilmeth, July, 1896; BEGAN PREACHING: Bills, Ark., 1905; CHURCHES SERVED: Twelfth and Thayer Street, Little Rock, Ark., 1936, Hope, Ark., 1938-42, Prescott, Ark., 1945-48; PAPERS: *Gospel Light, Firm Foundation;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Flanoy Alexander, Delight, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent thirty years as a farmer-preacher, farming through the week and preaching on Sundays, for country and small-town congregations. Did evangelistic work during summers. Four sons and eight daugh-

ters still living. All are members of the church. Three sons are gospel preachers. None of children use tobacco.

Copeland, John V., Jr.

Rt. 4, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; BIRTH: Lowndes County, Ga., Nov. 18, 1911; WIFE: Inelle Barker; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. E. Boyd, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1930; TRAINING: Dasher Bible School, David Lipscomb College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bethel, Bell, Fla., 1942-46, Ft. Pierce, Fla., 1946-52; RADIO: WIRA, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. V. Copeland, Sr., Rt. 2, Lake Park, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Received M.A. degree from George Peabody College, 1946. While filling monthly preaching appointments, has taught school in Lowndes County, Ga., 1932-42, and at Bell, Fla., 1942-46. Has been giving full-time to preaching since 1946.

Copeland, Ordis Dale



13th and Wolf, Little Rock, Ark.; BIRTH: Murfreesboro, Ark., July 3, 1918; WIFE: Aleatrice Freeze; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. A. Copeland, July, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Step Rock, Ark., 1938; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1946; CHURCHES SERVED: Atkins, Ark., 1948-49, Coy, Ark., 1949-52, 13th & Wolf, Little Rock, Ark., 1952-; RADIO: KXRJ, Russellville, Ark., weekly, KWAK, Stuttgart, Ark., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: Flanoy Alexander, Delight, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: One of twelve children, all active in the work of the church. Father and two brothers are also preachers. His father, J. A. Copeland, has been preaching for 47 years.

Copeland, Robert Chancy, Jr.

Box 863, Clarendon, Tex.; BIRTH: Wichita Falls, Tex., July 23, 1923; WIFE: Ima Jo Gafford; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: John G. Reese, Aug., 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Muleshoe, Tex., 1943; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Turkey, Tex., Eldorado, Tex., Anton, Tex.; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RADIO: El Paso, Abilene, Littlefield, Tex., Ft. Smith, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. B. Gafford, Postmaster, Turkey, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Influenced by Lester Hathaway, became an advocate of the anti-Bible class position. Later abandoned that doctrine and moderated for Steryl Watson in his debate in Alamogordo, N. Mex., thus helping to overcome this error. Is a fifth-generation member of the church. Home congregation is at Childress, Tex. Association during past few years with "anti" brethren has given experience that "will help me preach in the attitude of love and spirit of meekness."

Corner, Clyde Clifford

208 N. John, Holdenville, Okla.; BIRTH: Near Granby, Mo., Apr. 27, 1904; WIFE: Audrey Gandy; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Joe H. Blue, Dec., 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Pepsin, Mo., 1925; TRAINING: Bible work under John T. Hinds, Wichita, Kan., Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, A.B., 1932; CHURCHES SERVED: Avon Park, Fla., 1929-30, Bartlesville, Okla., 1933-36, West Mountain, near Gladewater, Tex., 1936-37; RADIO: KWFC, Hot Springs, Ark., KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark., Arkadelphia, KWSH, Wewoka, Seminole and Holdenville, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs.

Clyde C. Corner, 208 N. John, Holdenville, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Graduated Magna Cum Laude from A. C. C. His grandfather, David A. Cole, was a pioneer preacher in Missouri. Has also done local work in Wilson, Okla., Marietta, Okla., Blackwelder congregation, Okla. City, El Reno, Okla., Hot Springs, Ark., and Holdenville, Okla.

Cotham, Perry Boyd

625 Lamar Ave., Paris, Tex.; BIRTH: Near Murray, Ky., Jan. 5, 1912; WIFE: Teresa Overby; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: I. A. Douthitt, July, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Shiloh National Park, Tenn., 1929; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Murray State, Murray, Ky.; CHURCHES SERVED: Shawnee, Okla., 1934-40, Oklahoma City, Wewoka, Okla., Paris, Tex., 1947-; PUBLICATIONS: "The New Birth," Laycook, Various tracts, "Conversion," "Thief on Cross," etc.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Cotham-Duncan, "Baptism and Apostasy," 1938; RADIO: KGFF, Shawnee, Okla., KFTV, Paris, Tex., KPLT, Paris, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten to fifteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: B. B. Cotham, Murray, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Evangelistic work in 25 states and Canada. Brother, Preston Cotham, is gospel preacher. The late Coleman Overby was wife's father. Writes some for *20th Century Christian.* Tract on "New Birth" has been widely distributed in Germany.

Cotham, Preston

2000 Oakland Blvd., Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Murray, Ky., Nov. 23, 1920; WIFE: Loveda Craig; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: John B. Hardeman, July, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Henderson, Tenn., 1939; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Southwestern Tech., Weatherford, Okla., Central State, Edmond, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Edmond, Okla., 1942-44, Pauls Valley, Okla., 1944-46, Lawton, Okla., 1946-49; PUBLICATIONS: "The New Testament Church," 1947, "The Word of God vs. the Teachings of Men," 1947; RADIO: Lawton, Okla., weekly, Childress, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: B. B. Cotham, Rt. 1, Murray, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has also served the church in Childress, Tex.

Cothron, James Lorenzo

40 E. Woodlawn Ave., Natchez, Miss.; BIRTH: Norcross, Ga., Jan. 10, 1906; WIFE: Ophelia Roberts; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: M. Keeble, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Atlanta, Ga., 1932; TRAINING: Booker T. Washington, Atlanta, Nashville Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: 10th Ave., Bradenton, Fla., 1934-36, McCoy Boulevard, Jacksonville, Fla., 1941-43, Welch Street, Wichita Falls, Tex., 1945-46; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Terry-Cothron, "Baptist Church is the Church of Christ in Origin, Doctrine, and Practice," 1939, Morris-Cothron, "The Baptist Church Is Scriptural in Origin, Practice and Doctrine," 1947; RADIO: Lawton, Okla., Columbus, Miss.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seventeen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Marshall Keeble, 1600 Scovel St., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: In Natchez, Miss. for seven years. Began with seven, now have thirty-four, $5,500 bldg. pd. for. Held meetings to establish these churches: Vicksburg, Wilkson, Woodville, Roxie, Columbus, Greenville, Ft. Gibson, Miss., Aliceville, Ala., St. Joseph, La., S. Jackson, Miss., Norcross, East Point, and College Park, Ga., Orange Park, Fla., and Merigold, Miss.

Couch, Eddie Gabe, Jr.

507 Warren St., Marietta, Ohio; BIRTH: White County, Ark., Mar. 8, 1919; WIFE: Grace Alice Shirey; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: George Benson, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: North Little Rock, Ark., 1937; TRAINING: Harding College, Freed-Hardeman College, Pennsylvania State College, M.A., 1941, Biblical Seminary, New York; CHURCHES SERVED: Trenton, N.J., 1941-43, Manhattan, New York, N.Y., 1943-49, Marietta, Ohio, 1949-; PAPERS: *Christian Leader;* RADIO: WTTM, Trenton, N.J., WTNJ, Trenton, N.J., WMPS, Memphis, Tenn., WMOA, Marietta, Ohio, daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. E. Couch, 1311 W. 8th St., North Little Rock, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Serving as director of the Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp.

Couch, William Rufus

1205 W. Main St., Ardmore, Okla.; BIRTH: Clarksville, Ark., Dec. 3, 1872; WIFE: Laura L. Nicholas (deceased), Mary D. Couch; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: J. N. Armstrong, 1898; BEGAN PREACHING: Healdton, Okla., 1899; CHURCHES SERVED: Rex, Hewitt, Healdton, Oil City, Okla.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Couch-Whitaker, "Millenium Dawn," 1900; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Rode horseback going near and far preaching. Helped to build arbor under which first congregation in Healdton, Okla. met. Later helped to build present brick building for congregation of 500 which now exists there.

Cox, Frank Lucius

404 W. Kilpatrick, Mineola, Tex.; BIRTH: Farmersville, Tex., 1900; WIFE: Josephine Margaret Jarnigan; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Alfred Elmore, Apr., 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Baird, Tex., 1914; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Thorp Spring Christian College, Oklahoma University; CHURCHES SERVED: University, Norman, Okla., Glenwood, Ft. Worth, Tex., University, Austin, Tex.; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate, 20th Century Christian;* PUBLICATIONS: *According to Luke,* Firm Foundation Publishing House, 1941, *According to John,* Firm Foundation Publishing House, 1948, *Book of Conversions,* Harding College Press, 1952; RADIO: WBAP, Ft. Worth, Tex., WLAC, Nashville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Lawrence L. Smith, Bursar, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was among the first preachers of the church to speak over the radio, WBAP, Ft. Worth, as early as 1925. Baptized all four of his children, all of whom are faithful Christians. Was a frequent contributor to *Homiletic Review* and *The Expositors,* magazines for ministers which have been read in all English speaking nations. An honorary member of the Eugene Field Society, "having by his writings made an outstanding contribution to contemporary literature."

Cox, James Franklin

E.N. 15th, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: McLeansboro, Ill., Apr. 2, 1878; WIFE: Mary M. Hayes; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: L. E. Sheridan, Mar., 1896; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1907; CHURCHES SERVED: Stephenville, Denton, Tex., Highland, Abilene, Tex.; PUBLICATIONS: *Teaching God's Word*, Firm Foundation Publishing Company, 1939; PERMANENT CONTACT: Walter H. Adams, Dean, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "I am primarily a teacher. The work I have done from the pulpit has been primarly teaching. I am not an evangelist, though I have baptized a number of people." Served as president of Lingleville Christian College, 1904-06. Has served at Abilene Christian College for the past thirty-two years, much of the time as president or dean.

Cox, John Dee

1153 Jackson Rd., Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Killen, Ala., Dec. 15, 1907; WIFE: Myrtle Mae Lane; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Farrar, Aug., 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Beech Grove, Tenn., 1927; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Florence State Teachers College, Florence, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: North Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala., 1937-42, St. Elmo, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1942-44, Sherrod Avenue, Florence, Ala., 1944-; PUBLICATIONS: *Church History*, DeHoff Publications, 1951; RADIO: Birmingham, Ala., Chattanooga, Tenn., Florence, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. D. Lane, 1300 Annapolis Ave., Sheffield, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as speaker on annual lectureship three times at David Lipscomb College and Freed-Hardeman College. Edited and published *Mississippi Christian* for one year. Served as an editor of *Truth in Love* for four years. Staff writer of the *Way of Life* for three years. Edited and published the *Tennessee Valley Christian* for five years.

Cox, William Flynn

17 Archibald St., Hamilton, Ontario; BIRTH: Meaford, Ontario, 1877; WIFE: Ethel Maude Chantler; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Charles Lister, 1891; BEGAN PREACHING: Beamsville, Ontario, 1905; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, Beamsville Bible School, English training course by Grenville Kleiser; CHURCHES SERVED: Hubbardsville, N.Y., 1908-10, Carman, Man., 1911-14, Hamilton, Ontario, 1944-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Herald*, Associate Editor; PUBLICATIONS: *The New Testament Church*, J. C. Bailey, 1943, 1950; RADIO: CKTB, St. Catherines, Ontario, Winnipeg, Man.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Claude E. Cox, 17 Archibald St., Hamilton, Ontario; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has helped establish new congregations in the United States and Canada. When younger spent most of his time in the evangelistic field. Has baptized a number of people. Has had short discussions with sectarians.

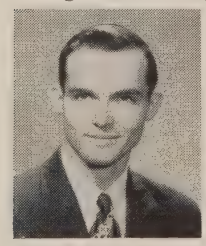
Craddock, Edward J.

1714 Cass St., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., 1906; BAPTIZED BY: T. Q. Martin, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1923; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Twelfth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1926-29, South Side, St. Louis, Mo., 1934-36, Northwest, Chicago, Ill., 1938-40; PAPERS: Field reports for all; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Adventist, "Lord's Day vs. Sabbath," 1934, "Kingdom Established," 1949, "Christ vs. Modernism," 1940; RADIO: 225 messages from fifteen states; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twenty-two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. W. M. Craddock, 1714 Cass St., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has conducted meetings full-time for twelve years, averaging 365 sermons a year. Held twenty meetings in twenty largest cities of North America, continuing from four to eight weeks each. Has averaged four meetings per year in rural areas, six per year in villages and towns, ten per year in cities. Thirty-five per cent have been in southern states; thirty in northern states and Canada; twenty-five in western states; and ten in eastern states. Has held meetings in all forty-eight states and east and west Canada. Eight congregations established; 7,000 people converted. Has filled regular appointments for twenty-five Nashville churches, and has held seventy meetings in and around Nashville.

Craig, Earl Lee

402 24th St., Canyon, Tex.; BIRTH: Chillicothe, Tex., July 13, 1907; WIFE: Brownie Ross Steele; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. F. Thurman, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Chillicothe, Tex., 1922; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, West Texas State College, Canyon, Tex., M.A., 1940; CHURCHES SERVED: Hillsboro, Tex., 1932-35, Canyon, Tex., 1935-38, Quanah, Tex., 1938-42; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Chronicle;* RADIO: Brownwood, Tex., weekly, Clovis, N.M., Fayetteville, Ark., Brady, Tex., Sioux City, Iowa; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Earl L. Craig, Station 1, Box 504, Canyon, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While at A. C. C. sang on college quartet and in the chorus. Has led singing for many meetings. Preached for home congregation at Chillicothe, Tex., after graduation for a year. Has directed Bible Chair at West Texas State College, Canyon, for past three years, while preaching at various congregations.

Craig, Mack Wayne



Scenic Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Obion, Tenn., May 13, 1925; WIFE: Dorothy Anne Discher; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Wilson Herron, Dec., 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Springfield, Jacksonville, Fla., 1939; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University, B.A., George Peabody College, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: St. Augustine, Fla., 1942-43, Reid Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1943-49, Whites Creek, Tenn., 1949-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: About six; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. C. Pullias, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Serves as principal of David Lipscomb High School. Nephew of Sarah Andrews, long-time missionary to Japan, and of T. B. Thompson, until his death a faithful and well-known gospel preacher. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, helped establish church in Dickson, Tenn., in 1872. Great-grandfather Craig is said to have preached first gospel sermon south of Nashville, and to have helped establish the church in Franklin, Tenn.

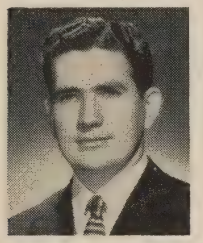
Craig, William Rufus

Box 576, Quitman, Tex.; BIRTH: Sheffield, Ala., March 21, 1919; WIFE: Sarah Kelly; BAPTIZED BY: Cled Wallace, June, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Meads Chapel, Nashville, Tenn., 1936; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, Freed-Hardeman College, Evangelical Theological Seminary, University of Wisconsin, Bethany School of Religion, University of Alabama, Union Bible Seminary, B.A., Th.B. and Th.M. degrees; CHURCHES SERVED: Opp, Ala., 1946-47, Western Heights, Dallas, Tex., 1948-49, Itasca, Tex., 1950-; RADIO: WCOA, Pensacola, Fla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. O. F. Kelly, Box 226, Scottsboro, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in sixteen states and two provinces of Canada. Before 1945 spent about half of time in meetings. Now preaching in Quitman, Tex.

Cranford, L. E.

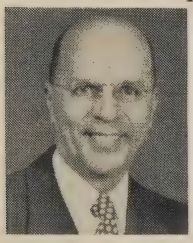
2215 Bandywood Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Dyersburg, Tenn., Aug. 25, 1920; WIFE: Marjorie Lipps; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Ira A. Douthitt, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Jackson, Tenn., 1946; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, B.A., George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: East Prairie, Mo., 1946-47, Culleoka, Tenn., 1948-49, Hillsboro, Nashville, Tenn., 1950-; RADIO: Poplar Bluff, Mo., Greeneville, Tenn., Springfield, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: B. C. Goodpasture, Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn. Active in working with young people on the Vanderbilt and Peabody campuses, Nashville, and in general personal work.

Crawford, Clovis Elmore



Rt. 4, Nashville, Ark.; BIRTH: Nashville, Ark., Feb. 9, 1925; BAPTIZED BY: Grover Ross, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Mission points, Northern Ark., 1943; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1945, George Peabody College, M.A., 1947; CHURCHES SERVED: Stinnett Settlement School, Hoskinston, Ky., 1949-51, Glenwood, Ark., 1951-52, Jackson Park, Nashville, Tenn.; RADIO: Hope, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. W. Crawford, Rt. 4, Nashville, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in Dasher Bible School, Valdosta, Ga., 1945-46. For three years was Superintendent of Stinnett Settlement School, Hoskinston, Ky. Went to Harding College Training School faculty in fall, 1952. Directs singing for meetings and works in Vacation Bible Schools approximately half of time in summer.

Crenshaw, Joseph Pleasant



1717 Duncan St., Pampa, Tex.; BIRTH: Richmond, Va., Nov. 2, 1890; WIFE: Leora Jones; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Eugene V. Wood, May, 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Denver, Colo., 1918; TRAINING: University of Richmond, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Northside, Abilene, Tex., 1929-34, Fourth and Elms Streets, Sweetwater, Tex., 1934-41, Harris and Irving Streets, San Angelo, Tex., 1941-46, Mary Ellen and Harvester, Pampa, Tex., 1946-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Pleasant Crenshaw, Melvin, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Church at Pampa has recently completed a new brick bldg. in good location opposite High School.

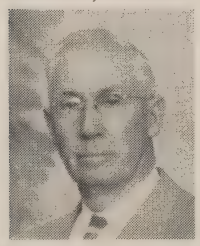
Crews, John F.

108 N. 8th St., Banning, Calif.; BIRTH: Lawrence County, Tenn., Feb. 4, 1887; WIFE: Jennie K. Shaffer; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Joe Bailey, 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: North Alabama, 1923; TRAINING: Bible classes under J. E. Thornberry; CHURCHES SERVED: Pensacola, Fla., 1925-26, Mobile, Ala., 1927-28, Crane, Tex., 1930-31; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate, Christian Leader;* PERMANENT CONTACT: Church of Christ, Banning, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done local work in N. Mex., Calif. and Ore. Son, T. B. Crews, son-in-law, Alton Wimbish, grandson, Cled Wimbish, brother, Thornton Crews, nephew, Bill Crews, and brother-in-law, Gilbert E. Shaffer, are all preachers. Now serving as an elder of Banning, Calif. church.

Croom, Adlai Stevenson

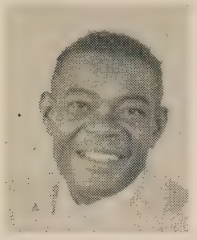
1307 E. Market, Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Oxford, Ark., Feb. 20, 1892; WIFE: Margaret Price Harris; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: L. L. Brigance, Nov., 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Roosevelt County, N.M., 1914; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, National Teachers Normal and Business College, A.B., University of Louisville, Baptist Theological Seminary, Harvard University, A.M., University of Chicago; CHURCHES SERVED: Topeka, Kan., 1927-30, Enid, Okla., 1931-38, Sebastopol, Calif., 1948-49; PUBLICATIONS: *Christians and War*, Times-Journal Publishing Company, 1945; MEETINGS PER YEAR: No definite number; PERMANENT CONTACT: Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: President of Arkansas Christian College, 1922-24, which changed its name, at his suggestion, in 1924 to Harding College. Instigated negotiations that resulted in consolidating facilities and faculty members of Harper College in Kansas with the college at Morrilton, Arkansas. Preaches by appointment at Plummerville and Tupelo, Ark., 1950-. Business Manager, Harding College, 1949-.

Croom, Thomas Wiley



306 E. Fifth, Lordsburg, N.M.; BIRTH: Oxford, Ark., June 17, 1884; WIFE: Georgia T. Jett (deceased), Bessie Copeland Stark; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: W. A. Schultz, Sept., 1902; BEGAN PREACHING: Batesville, Ark., 1907; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Northeastern State Teachers College, Tahlequah, Okla., B.A., 1927; CHURCHES SERVED: Santa Fe, N.M., 1944-47, Banning, Calif., 1949-50, Lordsburg, N.M., 1950-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Croom-Jackson, "Apostasy, Operation of the Spirit, Design of Baptism," 1922; RADIO: Santa Fe, N. M., Reno, Nev., Banning, Calif.; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. S. Croom, Business Office, Hard-College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked for E. M. Borden on the *Christian Pilot*, 1906-07. Received $3.15 for first meeting near Beebe, Ark. Expenses were $11. Most of work evangelistic. Local work since 1944.

Crooms, John Embre



1809 E. Cotton, Longview, Tex.; BIRTH: Atoka, Okla., Mar. 18, 1907; WIFE: Mary Ellen Gatewood; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: R. H. Moore, June, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Tulsa, Okla., 1939; TRAINING: Dunbar High School, Atoka, Okla., private training under Miss Jeneta Burnett; CHURCHES SERVED: Conway, Ark., Miami, Fla., Shreveport, La., Longview, Tex.; PAPERS: *Christian Echo;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Sabbath Day and Lord's Day," "Water and Fruit of the Vine," "Baptism and Faith Only"; RADIO: KENT, Shreveport, La.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Marshall Keeble, 1600 Scovel, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked in the establishment of four congregations in Florida and the building of two preacher's homes. Worked for the re-establishment of the congregation in Lockhart, Texas and the building of a building there.

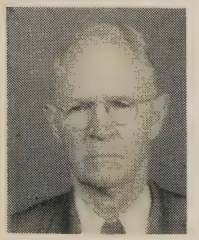
Crosslin, John Ellis

Box 155, Idalou, Tex.; BIRTH: Lauderdale, Ala., Mar. 2, 1921; WIFE: Mildred Sutton; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: James Carter, July, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Old Hickory, Tenn., 1941; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Sedro-Woolley, Wash., 1945-46, Monett, Mo., 1948-50, Idalou, Tex., 1951-; RADIO: KRMO, Monett, Mo., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Alvin Crosslin, Old Hickory, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Two years of mission work in Washington State. Helped establish the church in Stella, Mo. and White Oak, Ark. near Rector, Ark.

Crouch, Charles E.

1051 Upnor Rd., Baltimore, Md.; BIRTH: Wellington, Tex., Sept. 8, 1920; WIFE: Mildred Brown Boyd; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. D. Crouch, Aug., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Baltimore, Md., 1942; TRAINING: University of Baltimore, David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Clearview, Portland, Tenn., 1946-49, North Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala., 1950-52, 530 W. University Parkway, Baltimore 10, Md., 1952-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Crouch-Brown, "Seventh-Day Adventism," 1947; RADIO: WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn., WTNB, Birmingham, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. C. Boyd, Rt. 1, Jasper, Tenn.

Crouch, Charlie D.



Box 117, Dyess, Ark.; BIRTH: Henry County, Tenn., Mar 6, 1884; WIFE: Mary Lou McDowell; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. T. Boaz, July, 1904; BEGAN PREACHING: Smyrna, Near DeQueen, Ark., 1906; TRAINING: Potter Bible College, Bowling Green, Ky., Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Wichita Falls, Tex., 1912, Bowie, Tex., 1914-15, Trumann, Ark.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Crouch-Sloan, "Design of Baptism," 1910, Crouch-Greenwell, "Design of Baptism, Possibility of Apostasy, Communion," 1922, Crouch-Watson, "Design of Baptism, Establishment of the Church, Operation of Holy Spirit," 1928; RADIO: Herin,

Ill., Morristown, Tenn., Blytheville, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: From one to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: William Crouch, Gallatin, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Both of his sons are preaching the gospel, Brodie Crouch at Truth or Consequences, N.Mex., and Charles E. at Baltimore, Md. He has also served the churches at Wellington, Belton, Port Arthur and Rock Springs, Tex., Ashland City, Portland, and Morristown, Tenn.

Crouch, William Brodie

Box 211, Truth or Consequences, N. M.; BIRTH: Rocksprings, Tex., Nov. 5, 1917; WIFE: Mary Ruth Litton; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. D. Crouch, Aug., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Clarksville, Tenn., 1940; TRAINING: Austin Peay State College, Harding College, B.A., 1948; CHURCHES SERVED: Mt. Rainier, West Hyattsville, Md., 1948-51, Truth or Consequences, N.M., 1951-; RADIO: Washington, D.C.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught Bible in elementary school while a student at Harding College. Listed in Who's Who in American Schools and Colleges, president of Alpha Honor Society, and received Ganus Award while student at Harding. Has purchased printing press since moving to Truth or Consequences. Hopes to publish tracts to use in the local work.

Crowder, Numa Vernon

203 W. Fulliam Ave., Muscatine, Iowa; BIRTH: Ebony, Tex., Sept. 9, 1919; WIFE: Ruth Benson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Herbert Newman, Mar., 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Tankersley, Tex., 1946; TRAINING: Brownwood College of Business, Brownwood, Tex., Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Davenport, Iowa, 1948-52, Muscatine, Iowa, 1952-; PERMANENT CONTACT: George S. Benson, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served in armed forces four years and eight months. After graduation from A. C. C. in 1948, began work in Davenport, Iowa. Started new congregation at Muscatine, Iowa, Jan., 1952. First time the gospel had been preached in this town of 20,000.

Crumbliss, Raymond Howard

5129 8th Ave., S., Birmingham, Ala.; BIRTH: Richard City, Tenn., May 12, 1910; WIFE: Hazel Ruth Smith; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Jack McElroy, Dec., 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Macon, Ga., 1934; TRAINING: High School, South Pittsburg, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Strathmore Boulevard, Toronto, Ont., 1940-43, Tarrant City, Ala., 1943-50, Woodlawn, Birmingham, Ala., 1950-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: S. H. Crumbliss, 570 Cabaniss Ave., Macon, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Developed his interest in preaching through the encouragement of the Central church in Macon which used him frequently from 1934-40 preaching to Negroes, teaching in cottage meetings, etc. Over a period of several years has prepared more than 200 "sermonettes" which have been used in the Birmingham papers which have more than a million reader potential.

Crumley, Joe William, Sr.

500 S. Roberts, El Reno, Okla.; BIRTH: Sentinel, Okla., June 15, 1916; WIFE: Ruthelma Smith; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Musgraves, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Stratford, Okla., 1933; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Blackwell, Okla., 1938-41, Port Arthur, Tex., 1941-45, El Reno, Okla., 1951-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Crumley-Miller, "Class, Women Teachers, Cup," 1951, Crumley-Miller, "Class, Women Teachers, Cup," 1952; RADIO: Ponca City, Okla., KPAC, Port Arthur, Tex., WBBZ, Pecos, Tex., KXIL, Dallas, Tex., Elk City, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Fred O. Smith, 704 Minn. Ave., Chickasha, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Left an orphan at the age of 10. Father was late Joe W. Crumley, preacher and debator. Two brothers, May R. and H. V., are preachers. His son, Joe W. Crumley, Jr., preached first sermon this year.

Cullum, Edward Gilbert

1214 McGavock Pk., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Cheatham County, Tenn., Dec. 8, 1877; WIFE: Binkley, Goldie; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: William L. Logan, 1893; BEGAN PREACHING: Bells Bend, 1896; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Monthly appointments, Fifth Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1918-24, Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tenn., 1919-44, Eleventh Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1914-18; PERMANENT CONTACT: Rosseau Cullum, Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Most of preaching has been done in Nashville area, with monthly appointments at Charlotte Ave., Foster St., Lischey Ave., Dickerson Rd., 5th St., 11th St., Trinity Lane, Old Hickory, Jackson Park, Riverside Drive, Goodlettsville and Edenwald. Has held meetings at many of these same places and elsewhere. Charter member and longtime elder of Trinity Lane congregation.

Cullum, Edward Neely

Newman Pl., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Apr. 3, 1928; WIFE: Margaret Anne Dunlap; BAPTIZED BY: R. G. Cullum, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1944; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., George Peabody College, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Espanola and Los Alamos, N.M., 1947; Eleventh Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1949-; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. G. Cullum, Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.;OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now serving as a teacher of Bible and social science at David Lipscomb High School.

Cullum, Rosseau Gordon

Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., July 31, 1906; WIFE: Dorothy Neely; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: E. G. Cullum, 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Fifth Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1923; TRAINING: David Lipscomb High School; CHURCHES SERVED: Richland Creek, Nashville, Tenn., 1930-39, Wartrace, Tenn., 1940-45, Eastview, Nashville, Tenn., 1945-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. R. G. Cullum, Caldwell Lane, Nashvile, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Since 1924 connected with wholesale grocery firm. Father, mother, wife and three sons attended David Lipscomb College. Wife is great niece of David Lipscomb. Now preaching where he preached his first sermon.

Cullum, Virgil J.

1716 Brighton Ave., Oklahoma City 14, Okla.; BIRTH: Russellville, Ark., July 25, 1919; WIFE: Margarette E. Day; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Bro. Lentz, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Paris, Ark., 1941; TRAINING: Harding College, Panhandle A & M, Goodwell, Okla., Midwest Christian College, Oklahoma City, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Scott City, Kan., 1947-48, Gruver, Tex., 1948, Liberal, Kan., 1949-50; RADIO: KSCB, Liberal, Kan.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now with church in Britton near Okla. City. Forensic Award Winner, 1952, Midwest Christian College.

Cummings, Troy M.

Prineville, Ore.; BIRTH: Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 17, 1913; WIFE: Berta Mae Craig; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Horace Busby, Mar., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Riesel, Tex., 1935; TRAINING: Central City Commercial College, Waco, Tex., Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Northside, Amarillo, Tex., 1939-41, Merkel, Tex., 1947-49, Shamrock Shores, Dallas, 1949-52; RADIO: KLUF, Galveston, Tex., KXOX, Sweetwater, Tex., KRBC, Abilene, Tex., KTEM, Temple, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Emma Cummings, 1531 N. 11th St., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Majored in N. T. Greek at A. C. C., graduated "Summa cum laude." Wife is sister of Earl L. Craig, gospel preacher. Preached in five states. In fourth year at Shamrock Shores. New bldg. erected to seat 450.

Cunningham, Oliver Cromwell

1331 E. Eleventh, Shawnee, Okla.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15, 1916; WIFE: Elizabeth Mai Clark; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Jack McElroy, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Davidson County, Tenn., 1938; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Mercer University, Macon, Ga., Centenary College, Shreveport, La., Watkins Night School, Nashville, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Macon, Ga., 1940-44, College Street, Lebanon, Tenn., 1944-47, North Boulevard, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 1947-49; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RADIO: Macon, Ga., Murfreesboro, Tenn., Shreveport, La., Muskogee, Okla., Shawnee, Okla.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Robert C. Cunningham, 2012 Beechwood Ave., Nashville 12, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has had special interest in vacation Bible schools and other means of training the young people for future work in church. At present with the East Main church in Shawnee.

Curry, William Edward

4904 Bassett Ave., Richmond, Va.; BIRTH: Winchester, Ky., June 28, 1921; WIFE: Ethel Mae Kirby; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: T. Q. Martin, Apr., 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Winchester, Ky., 1936; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Copperhill, Tenn., 1943-44, Washington Street, Fairmont, W. Va., 1947-49, 1st Avenue & 26th Street, Huntington, W. Va., 1950; RADIO: Va., W. Va.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Ethel Mae Curry, 4904 Bassett Ave., Richmond, Va.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has led singing in meetings in which the preaching was done by Gus Nichols, C. W. Scott, A. J. Kerr, Joe H. Morris, Homer A. Daniel and others. Has preached and led singing in nine states.

Custis, Fred

1363 Central Dr., Beaumont, Tex.; BIRTH: Bowie, Tex., Apr. 27, 1903; WIFE: Mabel Jane Kilcrease (deceased), Annetta Mae Watson; BAPTIZED BY: W. A. Kercheville, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Post, Tex., 1940; CHURCHES SERVED: Anson, Tex., 1944-47, Columbus Avenue, Waco, Tex., 1947-48, Central, Beaumont, Tex., 1947-52; RADIO: Hobbs, N.M., Santa Fe, N.M., Anson, Tex., WACO, Waco, Tex., KRIC, Beaumont, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. W. Watson, Box 411, Colorado City, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has also preached for church in Hobbs, N. Mex. and Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Cuthbertson, Marion Clarke

1220 Elden Ave., Los Angeles 6, Calif.; BIRTH: Ennis, Tex., Sept. 14, 1891; WIFE: Minnie M. Welsh; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Tant, 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: Cottle County, Tex., 1909; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College, Gunter Bible College, Evangelical College, Dallas, Tex., Tyler Commercial College; CHURCHES SERVED: Corsicana, Tex., Sears-Summitt, Dallas, Tex., Central, Los Angeles, Calif.; RADIO: Dallas, Tex., WRR, KRLD, Pampa, Tex., Clovis, N.M., Amarillo, Tex., Salem, Ore., Los Angeles, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About six; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. R. Nichol, Clifton, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Grandfather Chenney was Baptist preacher. One uncle Baptist preacher. Father died at age 49. Baptized wife, three children and son-in-law. Missed preaching only five times due to illness. Principal, Tyler Commercial College, three yrs. Studied law privately several yrs. Debated Pentecostal at Shreveport, La. Preached Dennison, Tex., Highland Park, Dallas, Francis Ave., Pampa, Central in Amarillo, Clovis, N.M., Salem, Ore.

Dailey, Clarence Calvin

986 Blue Ridge Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.; BIRTH: Woodlawn, Tenn., Jan. 24, 1923; WIFE: Mary Ann Hickerson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Walter L. Karnes, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Clarksville, Tenn., 1940; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1948, University of Florida; CHURCHES SERVED: Bradenton, Fla., 1943-46, Eleventh Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1946-48, High Springs, Fla., 1948-51; RADIO: WJZM, Clarksville, Tenn., WTSP, St. Petersburg, Fla., WRUF, Gainesville, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. F. Dailey, Rt. 1, Woodlawn, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Minister for Druid Hills Church, 985 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga., since Oct., 1951.

Daniel, Damon Reid

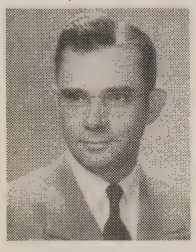
1403 McKennie, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: New Orleans, La., July 27, 1932; WIFE: Jo Anne Starks; BAPTIZED BY: Howard A. White, 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: New Orleans, 1947; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. W. Daniel, 833 Taft Pl., New Orleans, La.

Daniel, Homer A.

Box 1808, Chattanooga, Tenn.; BIRTH: Daniel's Lodge, Tenn., 1915; WIFE: Margaret Gregory; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Fenn, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Daniel's Lodge, Tenn., 1936; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Middle Tennessee Teacher's College, George Peabody College, correspondence;

CHURCHES SERVED: Russellville, Ky., 1940-42, Brainerd, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1942-44, 47th Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1947-50; PAPERS: *Apostolic Times*, Associate Editor; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Premillennialism," 1939, written, "Instrumental Music," 1940, written; RADIO: WPAD, Paducah, Ky., daily, Hopkinsville, Ky., semi-weekly, WHOP, Russellville, Ky., WDEF, Chattanooga, Tenn., semi-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Homer A. Daniel, 300 Shawnee Trail, Chattanooga, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught school two years while helping to establish several congregations and revive some others. Has conducted 150 meetings during past twelve years. Baptized one person ninety-three years old and one less than eight. Never had to cancel a meeting and never missed one because of sickness. Spoke on lectureships at Montgomery Bible College, Florida Christian College and Freed-Hardeman College. Has preached in twelve states.

Dark, Harris Jeremiah



1103 Morrow Ave., Nashville 4, Tenn.; BIRTH: Maury County, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1905; WIFE: Mildred Northcutt; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: J. M. Gainer, Sept., 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: Spencer, Tenn., 1923; TRAINING: Burritt College, David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University, Randolph-Macon for Men, B.A., University of Richmond, M.A., George Peabody College, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University School of Religion, Union Theological Seminary; CHURCHES SERVED: Highland Park, Richmond, Va., 1932-37, Chapel Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1944-48, Franklin Road, Nashville, Tenn.; PUBLICATIONS: *God Hath Spoken*, DeHoff, 1947; RADIO: Richmond, Va., Portsmouth, Ohio, WNAH, Nashville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Mildred N. Dark; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught at David Lipscomb College for past ten years.

Darling, George Edward

121 W. Tennessee, Floydada, Tex.; BIRTH: Wesson, Miss., Oct. 5, 1915; WIFE: Doris Irene Harrison; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Rue Porter, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: San Luis Obispo, Calif., 1941; TRAINING: Junior College, Bakersfield, Calif.; CHURCHES SERVED: San Luis Obispo, Calif., 1941-43, Coalinga, Calif., 1943-44, Hale Center, Tex., 1949-51; RADIO: KROW, Oakland, Calif., weekly, KVOP, Plainview, Tex., weekly, KFLD, Floydada, Tex., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Alma Huston, 6830 Betty St., Bakersfield, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preaching career began as a case of necessity. New congregation started in San Luis Obispo, Calif. near Camp Roberts where he was working in 1941, asked him to help them by speaking on Sundays. Not long after he wrote an article in "Christian Soldier" telling of the great need for preachers on the West Coast and accepted the challenge of—"Why don't you give up your job and start working for a preacher's salary?"—himself. "I accepted my first full time work at $60 per month, quite a drop from $400—have never regretted the change."

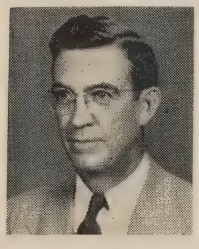
Daugherty, Donald Lynn

Rt. 1, Box 217, Philippi, W. Va.; BIRTH: Philippi, W. Va., Apr. 5, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Independence, near Philippi, W. Va., 1947; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Center Street, Owensboro, Ky., Independence, Philippi, W. Va., Seventh Street, Covington, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Plans to leave for Paris, France early in 1953, to do mission work. In May, 1952, the Covington church began its first Sunday morning Bible classes in its 100-year history; there had formerly been opposition. He is the first gospel preacher trained by the church in the Philippi, W. Va. area in its fifty-year history. College debator; listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1951.*

Davidson, James Woodrow

210 Keller Pl., Biloxi, Miss.; BIRTH: Henderson, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1919; WIFE: E. Katherine Hindman; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: D. H. Friend, Aug., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Oakland, McMinnville, Tenn., 1947; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, University of Tennessee; CHURCHES SERVED: Chapel Hill, Tenn., 1948-49, Biloxi, Miss., 1950-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Davidson-Tony, Missionary Baptist, 1951; RADIO: WLOX, Biloxi, Miss.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. M. Phillips, 2811 Belcourt Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Davis, Arthur Page



502 N. Main St., Pratt, Kan.; BIRTH: Itasca, Tex., Dec. 20, 1911; WIFE: Joye Eloice Bryan; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. M. Mann, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Cold Springs, Okla., 1932; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Dodge City, Kan., 1940-44, Elk City, Okla., 1944-47, Pratt, Kan., 1947-; RADIO: KGNO, Dodge City, Kan., KASA, Elk City, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. K. Davis, Cold Springs, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During summer of 1944 assisted in Ogden and Provo, Utah in the special campaigns and debates between Otis Gatewood and Kenneth Farnsworth. "We never worked harder than during that two-month period but have not seen another period of work that has paid greater dividends."

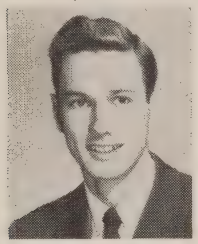
Davis, J. V.

510 Austin St., Levelland, Tex.; BIRTH: Albany, Tex., Aug. 6, 1919; WIFE: Opal Frances Wittner; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: O. H. Tabor, Aug., 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Enochs, Tex., 1940; TRAINING: Espanola High School, Espanola, N.M.; CHURCHES SERVED: Southside, Midland, Tex., 1946-48, Austin Street, Levelland, Tex., 1949-; RADIO: KCRS, Midland, Tex., weekly, KLVT, Levelland, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. H. Davis, Rt. 9, Box 219, Fresno, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: The first six years of his preaching were among the non-class group. After more than a year of careful study he was persuaded that the class method of teaching was scriptural and effective. He was successful in turning the congregation where he was preaching (Southside in Midland) to the truth in this regard. Feels great gratitude to L. W. Hayhurst of Beeville, Texas for his work in leading brethren out of this contention. Has had success in converting many through his radio work during the past three years.

Davis, Lowell Bert

1235 Wexham Way, Inglewood, Calif.; BIRTH: Stephenville, Tex., Mar. 21, 1910; WIFE: Odessa White; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Horace Busby, Jan., 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Hedley, Tex., Sept., 1929; TRAINING: Cordell Christian College, Harding College, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Omaha, Nebr., 1945-46, Huntington Beach, Calif., 1950-51, Inglewood, Calif., 1952; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. C. Sears, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as evangelist in and around Canton, China, 1933-37. Did evangelistic work and served as President of the Canton Bible School, 1939-43. Spent one year (1943-44) in Kweilin, China. No permanent work was begun there, though six were baptized. Served as President of the Canton Bible School, Canton, China, 1947-49, when it was closed due to Communist occupation. Also served, during that time, as President of the Yuen To Orphanage in Canton, and cared for sixty-five children. Managed the Yuen To printing press, which turned out several books in Chinese, a monthly magazine, and numerous tracts, lesson outlines, and information sheets.

Davis, O. Jennings, Jr.

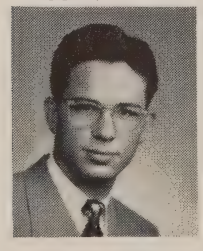


David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., July 30, 1927; WIFE: Vera Howard; BAPTIZED BY: J. P. Sanders, June, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Celina, Tenn., 1946; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.S., Ohio State University, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Reid Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., summers 1947-49, Franklin Road, Nashville, Tenn., summer 1951, Otter Creek, Nashville, Tenn., 1952-; PERMANENT CONTACT: O. Jennings Davis, National Life and Accident Insurance Company, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Attended David Lipscomb Elementary School, High School, and College a total of sixteen years. Has preached by appointment in Ohio and middle Tenn. Teacher of Health, Phys. Ed., and Bible at David Lipscomb College.

Dean, Guthrie Davis

Judsonia, Ark.; BIRTH: Farmerville, La., May 18, 1927; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Ragsdale, 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Lewis, Ark., 1945; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1948, Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Tex., M.A., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Alpine, Tex., 1948-49, Eagle Pass, Tex., 1949-50, Judsonia, Ark., 1950-; PAPERS: Local Newspaper; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Dean-Causey, Missionary Baptist, "Origin, Doctrine, and Practice of the Church," 1951, Dean-Barber, "Instrumental Music," 1952; RADIO: KWCB, Searcy, Ark., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: George Dean, Farmerville, La.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has conducted seventy-five meetings and has baptized about 1,000 people.

Degge, Eldon Howell

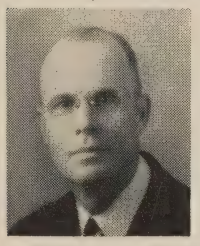


Box 91, Dora, N.M.; BIRTH: Plainview, Tex., Jan. 20, 1932; WIFE: Rita Ann Bottoms; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Chapin, Aug., 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Kress, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Wayland College, Abilene Christian College, Eastern New Mexico University; CHURCHES SERVED: Melvin, Tex., 1951-52, Dora, N.M., 1952-; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. E. Degge, Plainview, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While in A. C. C. he worked on ancient Greek manuscripts for setting up the forthcoming Critical Apparatus of the Greek New Testament. Graduated from A. C. C. as valedictorian of senior class, with a major in Koine Greek. Is preparing himself to be able to teach Bible, Greek, or history in a Christian college or in a Bible Chair at some state school. Will continue preaching, also.

DeHoff, George W.

214 E. Main St., Murfreesboro, Tenn.; BIRTH: Vanndale, Ark., Sept. 20, 1913; WIFE: Marie Turner; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Leonard H. Fielder, Aug., 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Black Oak, Ark., 1929; TRAINING: William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College, B.A., 1937, George Peabody College, M.A., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Grant & Summitt, Portsmouth, Ohio, 1939-41, Russellville, Ala., 1941-45, East Main Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 1945-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, 20th Century Christian, Christian Magazine,* Editor; PUBLICATIONS: "Why We Believe the Bible," Eerdmans, 1939, "Sermons on First Corinthians," Christian Press, 1947, "Alleged Bible Contradictions Explained," DeHoff, 1950; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: DeHoff-Head, "Bible Classes, Women Teachers," 1934, DeHoff-Davis, "Foreordination, Election, etc.," 1951; RADIO: WGNS, Murfreesboro, Tenn., daily, WPAY, Portsmouth, Ohio, semi-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gospel Advocate Company, 110 Seventh Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Direct descendent of DeHoffs who fought with Hugenots in France for religious liberty in 1650 and who fled to Germany in 1665 from whence they came to America in 1702. Founder and President of DeHoff Publications, which specializes in religious publications. Member of special Bible faculty for preachers' courses at Freed-Hardeman College for four years; Vice-president, one year.

Dennis, Fred Edwin



514 Cutler St., Marietta, Ohio; BIRTH: Monroe County, Ohio, June 20, 1894; WIFE: Bessie Emily Caskin; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: M. O. Willison, Mar. 21, 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Warner, Ohio, 1917; TRAINING: Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio; CHURCHES SERVED: Evangelistic work; PAPERS: *Christian Leader, Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: "Fifty Short Sermons," Eerdmans, 1942, "Fifty Short Sermons," Vol. 2, Eerdmans, 1943, "Preach the Word," being published, 1952; RADIO: Many stations during meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Constantly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Fred E. Dennis; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught eleven years in schools of Washington Co., Ohio. Has done evangelistic preaching, primarily within a radius of 100 miles of home in Marietta, Ohio, for more than thirty years. Had many offers to do located work; accepted none.

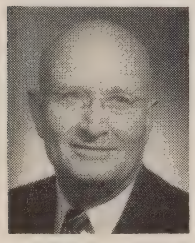
Dickens, James Clifton

1026 Draughon Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 23, 1908; WIFE: Beulah Harding; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. L. Weathers, Mar., 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Radnor, Nashville, Tenn., 1939; TRAINING: H. Leo Boles Training Class, Preacher Training Class with L. L. Weathers, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Nolensville, Tenn., 1944-46, Floral City, Fla., 1947, Robinson Folk, Giles County, Tenn., 1948-49, New Deal, Sumner County, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. M. Burnette, 1814 Beech Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has worked primarily among rural people.

Dickey, John Adkins

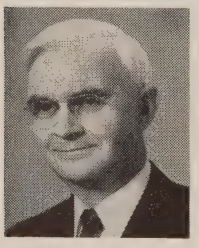
517 Blevins, Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Tex., Oct. 14, 1887; WIFE: Mary Elizabeth Loving; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. W. Brewer, 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: Sherman, Tex., 1925; TRAINING: Austin College, North Texas State Teachers' College, Phillips University, Correspondence course; CHURCHES SERVED: Armstrong Avenue, Denison, Tex., 1926-27, Southside, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1927-35, Beacon Hill, San Antonio, Tex., 1944-47; RADIO: Ft. Worth, Tex., Gladewater, Longview, Kilgore, Tex., Shreveport, La., San Antonio, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. A. Dickey, 517 Blevins, Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Is in semi-retirement after approximately thirty years of local work. Now operates a Bible and church supply store in Fort Worth.

Dickson, George W.



2237 Court, Redding, Calif.; BIRTH: Cherokee City, Ark., Oct. 26, 1895; WIFE: Ethel Randolph; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED: 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Oplin, Tex., 1913; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Sabinal Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: 17th Street, San Francisco, Calif., 1942-48, Huntington Park, Calif., 1948-50, Redding, Calif., 1950-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Christian Chronicle, Firm Foundation;* RADIO: KTKC, Visalia, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: George R. Dickson, 1004 El Sereno Dr., Bakersfield, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: After completing his education he went to the West Coast, supporting himself and preaching at mission points in central California. After twenty years of this work he went to San Francisco and helped establish the 17th Street church. In six years it grew from thirty members to about two hundred and a splendid building was built. Is now in the northern California mission field, under the direction of the 17th Street church elders.

Dicus, Aaron W.



Florida Christian College, Tampa, Fla.; BIRTH: Festus, Mo., May 30, 1888; WIFE: Bertha Jane Quick; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. S. Johns, 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Indiana, 1913; TRAINING: Marian Normal, Marian, Indiana, B. S., Indiana University, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Lincoln Street, Bloomington, Ind., 1922-25, Ridgedale, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1937-39; Waters Avenue, Tampa, Fla., 1951-52; RADIO: Chattanooga, Tenn., Muncie, Indiana; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Florida Christian College, Tampa, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began evangelistic work in 1915 and has conducted meetings in eight states. Dean of Florida Christian College since 1950.

Diestelkamp, Leslie

3421 Aldrich Ave., S., Minneapolis 8, Minn.; BIRTH: Near St. James, Mo., Dec. 24, 1911; WIFE: Sarah Alice Wright; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: W. B. Ragsdale, Aug., 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Phelps County, Mo., 1938; TRAINING: High School, St. James, Mo., State Teachers College; CHURCHES SERVED: Stevens Point, Wis., 1945-47, Milwaukee, Wis., 1947-51, Minneapolis, Minn., 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Sarah Alice Diestelkamp; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Went to Wisconsin in 1943, when there were only five churches and seventy-five members in state. Now, twenty-two churches and 600 members. Has helped establish several congregations in Missouri and Wisconsin.

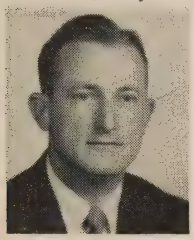
Dilbeck, Elton Dale

1014 Beech, Little Rock, Ark.; BIRTH: Rocky, Okla., June 13, 1920; WIFE: Eleanor Marie Trompler; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Loyd L. Smith, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Stillwater, Okla., 1940; TRAINING: Oklahoma A & M, Stillwater, Okla., George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bartlesville, Okla., 1945-46, Central, Muskogee, Okla., 1946-50, Pulaski Heights, Little Rock, Ark., 1950-; RADIO: KFOX, Long Beach, Calif., KWON, Bartlesville, Okla., KBIX, KMUS, Muskogee, Okla., KVLC, Little Rock, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. Z. Dilbeck, 233 West St., Stillwater, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Brother, Harlan Dilbeck, preaches in Canal Zone. Originally planned to be agronomist, but changed to preaching "because I couldn't help it. I have no regrets."

Dill, James Hubert

1312 E. Paris, Huntingdon, Tenn.; BIRTH: Huntingdon, Tenn., Dec. 26, 1901; WIFE: Mima Elizabeth Clore; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Joe L. Netherland, Aug., 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: Scotts Hill, Tenn., 1919; TRAINING: Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn., Freed-Hardeman College, West Tennessee State Teachers College, Memphis, Tenn., Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Ky., B.S., 1935; CHURCHES SERVED: College Street, Commerce, Tex., 1935-36, Mable and Santa Rita, Tucson, Ariz., 1937-39, Lancaster, Calif., 1940-41; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Adventist, "Sabbath," 1940; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Hubert Dill, 1312 E. Paris St., Huntingdon, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Principal of the Clarksburg High School, Clarksburg, Tenn., Principal of the Trezevant High School, Trezevant, Tenn. and Principal of the Lavinia High School, Lavinia, Tenn.

Dillard, Ray Allen

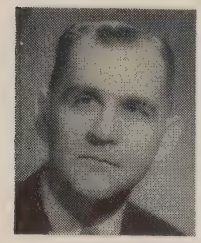


3243 North Main, Dayton, Ohio; BIRTH: Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6, 1920; BAPTIZED BY: J. Roy Vaughan, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Highland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala., 1938; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine College, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Ramer, Ala., 1942-44, Pennsylvania Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1946-49, Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1949-51; RADIO: WCOV, Montgomery, Ala., WCOC, Meridian, Miss., WAGF, Dothan, Ala., CKEY, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. A. S. Dillard, 1138 Woodley Rd., Montgomery, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now working with Riverdale church, Dayton, Ohio. Has done evangelistic work in ten states and Canada. Working on series of Bible study units, planned according to best educational methods.

Dinkler, Frederick Ray

Rt. 1, Beckley, W. Va.; BIRTH: Beckley, W. Va., Aug. 19, 1927; BAPTIZED BY: Blaine Cook, May, 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Beckley, W. Va., 1944; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, Beckley Junior College, Beckley, W. Va., Concord College, Athens, W. Va.; CHURCHES SERVED: Oakwood Road, Charleston, W. Va., 1948, Clearview, Tenn., 1950-51, West Neville Street, Beckley, W. Va., 1952; RADIO: WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn., WWNR, Beckley, W. Va., WOAY, Oakhill, W. Va.; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. F. Dinkler, Sr., Rt. 1, Beckley, W. Va.

Dixon, Hubert Allen

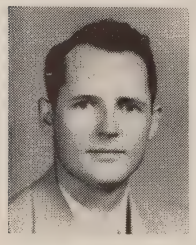


Henderson, Tenn.; BIRTH: Delrose, Tenn., Oct. 3, 1904; WIFE: Mary Louise Cowan; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Brents, 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Memphis, Tenn., 1935; TRAINING: Murfreesboro State College, Freed-Hardeman College, University of Alabama, B.A., 1947; CHURCHES SERVED: Martin, Tenn., 1936-38, Springfield, Mo., 1938-40, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1943-48; RADIO: WTJS, Jackson, Tenn., weekly, WJRD, Tuscaloosa, Ala., weekly, WJOI, Florence, Ala., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Sam T. Voorhies, Jr., 2008 Galbraith, Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Author of two chapters of "The Home," pub. 1950. Teacher at Isom and Hampshire High Schools, Maury Co., Tenn., 1924-29. Song leader and assistant minister Union Ave. church, Memphis, 1929-36. President, Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn. since June, 1950.

Dixon, James Calvin

1121 West 79th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; BIRTH: Talley, Tenn., Oct. 2, 1893; WIFE: Birtie Lee Rogers; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: T. C. Little, Apr., 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Decatur, Ala., 1921; TRAINING: Vanderbilt University, Peabody College, B.S., 1925, M.A., 1938, M.Ed., 1943; CHURCHES SERVED: Elba, Ala., 1926-49, Opp, Ala., 1928-39, Anaheim, Calif., 1950-52; RADIO: WIRB, Enterprise, Ala., WLAC, Nashville, Tenn., KFVD, Los Angeles, Calif.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. James C. Dixon, 7814 Dalton, Los Angeles, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Principal of various high schools in Ala. Twenty years supt. of city schools, Elba, Ala. Since 1949, George Pepperdine College, Depts. of Business and Religion.

Dixon, Robert Virgil



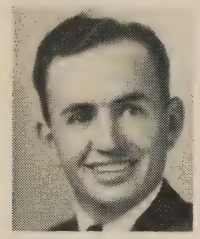
R.F.D. 1, Antioch, Tenn.; BIRTH: Near Florence, Ala., Mar. 9, 1921; WIFE: Marian Elizabeth Austin; BAPTIZED BY: Franklin T. Puckett, Sept., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Cloverdale, Ala., 1945; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1949, Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Liberty, Tenn., 1948; Highland Heights, Lebanon, Tenn., 1951, South Water Avenue, Gallatin, Tenn., 1952; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. A. Austin, Rt. 1, Antioch, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Methodist for ten years before obeying gospel. Now active in establishing new congregations—Highland Heights, Lebanon, and South Water Ave., Gallatin. Hopes to help start one new congregation per year while supporting self by teaching and carpentering.

Dobbs, Oliver Cornelius

8th St., S.W., Birmingham, Ala.; BIRTH: Coosa County, Ala., 1875; WIFE: Susie B. McCaleb (deceased), Annie B. Burleson; CHILDREN: Ten; BAPTIZED BY: V. E. Randolph, 1896; BEGAN PREACHING: Tuscaloosa County, 1902; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Winters, Tex., 1903, Fayette, Ala., Birmingham, Ala., 1931-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Dobbs-Roberson, Primitive Baptist, Dobbs-Self, Methodist, Dobbs-Raburn; RADIO: Greenville, Ala., Bessemer, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Formerly twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. W. Dobbs, 753 Lomb Blvd., Birmingham, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Supported himself while preach-

ing by farming and in recent years by manufacturing the "Famous Dobbs Truss." "I am now, as you will see, past seventy-seven and am more active in thought than I was in my younger days, i.e., I can preach with more ease than ever before. I have never compromised TRUTH with error; I never expect to."

Dobbs, Walter Jefferson



227 Redwood, Lodi, Calif.; BIRTH: Tex., July 3, 1911; WIFE: Juanita Bowman; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Williams, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Texas, 1938; TRAINING: Paris Junior College, Paris, Tex., Abilene Christian College, College of Pacific, Stockton, Calif.; CHURCHES SERVED: Helena, Mont., 1947, Turlock, Calif., 1948-51, Lodi, Calif., 1951-52; RADIO: KTRB, Modesto, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Clarence Greene, M.D., Lodi, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent thirty-seven months in U. S. Army during World War II as surgical technician in General Hospital. Spent some time in South Pacific. One year of mission work in Montana.

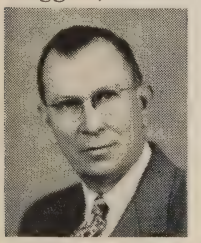
Dobson, Benjamin Gilbert

Box 529, Vivian, La.; BIRTH: Stotts City, Mar. 25, 1897; WIFE: Neggie Hale; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: John C. Carman, Aug. 16, 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Erick, Okla., 1929; CHURCHES SERVED: Erick, Okla., Waco, Tex., Vivian, La.; RADIO: Waco, Tex., Carthage, Tex., KALT, Atlanta, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. A. Dobson, 5106 Yellowstone, Houston, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Obeyed gospel during first meeting ever attended. Has found that preacher's best work is done second year with a congregation. Has stayed three years at five different places.

Doggett, Claude S.

1201 Vine, Martinez, Calif.; BIRTH: Waterville, Wash., Oct. 30, 1917; WIFE: Luceille Alice Brown; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: G. Henry Towell, Feb., 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Wenatchee, Wash., 1945; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Bible Readings under J. C. Bunn, W. Albert Bircher, A. R. Kepple; CHURCHES SERVED: Molalla, Ore., 1946-48, Moberly, Mo., 1949-50, Martinez, Calif., 1950-; PERMANENT CONTACT: P. N. Brown, Rt. 6, Maple and Pershing Sts., Wenatchee, Wash.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was reared in Baptist church, but left it in 1939 when he obeyed the gospel.

Doggett, Jesse Furman



1001 Meadow Lane St., Tyler, Tex.; BIRTH: Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 8, 1896; WIFE: Winifred Alice Brown; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Tant, Aug., 1911; BEGAN PREACHING: Memphis, Tenn., 1929; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: West Capitol, Jackson, Miss., 1938-41, Tupelo, Miss., 1941-44, Sixth Street, Port Arthur, Tex., 1944-47; RADIO: WSLI, Jackson, Miss., weekly, WELO, Tupelo, Miss., weekly, KRIC, Beaumont, Tex., weekly, KGKB, Tyler, daily, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. C. Doggett, Spring City, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was under the teaching of T. B. Larimore for a short time. Has on three different occasions been invited and returned to work with congregations with whom he formerly labored. Spent nearly ten years in holding summer meetings in the Miss. Delta. While with the Sixth St. church, Port Arthur, Tex., the congregation of less than 500 members supported seven preachers in the field besides the local preacher and program.

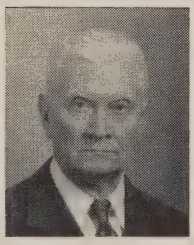
Dong, S. K.

Pusan, Korea, 6th Co., First Student Regiment, Fort Benning, Ga.; BIRTH: Book-Chung, Ham-Kung Province, Korea, Apr. 6, 1880; WIFE: Emma Kim; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Mr. Trumph, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Korea, 1913, as Methodist preacher; in America, 1930, as member of church of Christ; TRAINING: Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., B.D., 1913, Cincinnati Seminary, M.A., 1930; CHURCHES SERVED: Established seven churches in north Korea, 1931-45, established four churches in Seoul, Korea, 1946-49, established one church in Pusan, Korea, 1948-49; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Christian Chronicle, Firm Foundation, Christian Leader;* PERMANENT CONTACT: B. B. Baxter, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Born in heathenism in north Korea. First trip to America in 1904, became a Methodist. Preached Methodism in Korea, 1913 to 1927. Second trip to America in 1927, converted to the true church. Preached truth in Korea since 1930, establishing twelve churches. Fourth trip to America in 1949, to secure two American missionaries for Korea. War prevented return, but God has opened door to preach to Korean army officers in America for training. Ninety-three have been baptized.

Doran, Adron

253 E. Maxwell, Lexington, Ky.; BIRTH: Graves County, Ky., Sept. 1, 1909; WIFE: Mignon McClain; BAPTIZED BY: Alonzo Williams, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Webbs Chapel, Carlisle County, Ky., 1928; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Murray State College, B.S., 1932, M.A., 1948, University of Kentucky, D.Ed., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Nicholasville, Ky., 1948-51, Lancaster, Ky., 1951-; RADIO: WKTM, Mayfield, Ky., WLAP, Lexington, Ky., WHIR, Danville, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Telephone operator, Wingo, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Principal of high schools in Graves and Fulton Counties, Ky. Preaching since 1928. Gospel meetings in ten states. Member Kentucky House of Representatives, 1944-51, Speaker of House, 1950-51. Director of Division in Teacher Education and Certification. Listed in *Leaders in Education,* 1948, "Award of Merit" by Ky. Assn. of Colleges, 1947. President, Ky. Ed. Assn., 1946-47.

Dorris, Charles Elias Webb



1103 Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Portland, Tenn., Apr. 7, 1871; WIFE: Lula Kerr; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Grant, 1889; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Portland, Tenn., 1890; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: WLAC, Nashville, Tenn., Gallatin, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Formerly twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gospel Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has spent thirty-five years evangelizing under many and varied conditions in eighteen states. Support in early years for a two weeks meeting was usually $25.00 or less. Has preached for one congregation monthly for the past fifty-four years, except when in meetings. First person whom he baptized was his mother. Has held a number of debates, some of which are in print. After first sermon, a Cumberland Presbyterian challenged him for a debate. He accepted, went home with the man, debated, and the man refused to continue his side of the debate. Wrote commentaries on Matthew and Mark. Has some 3,500 volumes in his library, among which is a complete

set of the *Gospel Advocate,* which he values above everything else except the Bible. David Lipscomb and James A. Harding were his Bible teachers. "Lipscomb had the best insight of the principles of Christianity of any man I have ever known."

Douthitt, Boone Lawrence

4014 Granny White Pike, Nashville 4, Tenn.; BIRTH: Kentucky, Jan. 14, 1899; WIFE: Mellie Gent; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: D. N. Barnett, 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Lynn Grove, Ky., 1916; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Cookeville, Tenn., 1927-29, Sherrod Avenue, Florence, Ala., 1930-31, Haldeman Avenue, Louisville, Ky., 1931-36; DEBATES: Douthitt-Hardy, Primitive Baptist, 1928, Douthitt-Dennington, Missionary Baptist, Douthitt-Clark, Missionary Baptist; RADIO: Various places during meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eighteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. B. L. Douthitt, 4014 Granny White Pike, Nashville 4, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: For some years has spent almost full-time in evangelistic work.

Douthitt, Cecil B.

3608 Third St., Brownwood, Tex.; BIRTH: Kentucky, Nov. 26, 1896; WIFE: Mary Garrett; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. M. Stubblefield, July, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: West Kentucky, 1914; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Hall-Moody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Martin, Tenn., 1922-27, Louisville, Ky., 1936-48, Southside, Brownwood, Tex., 1951-; PUBLICATIONS: Ten books for all Bible classes and home study; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Douthitt-Bogard, Baptist, 1928, Douthitt-Walker, Adventist, 1933, Douthitt-Etter, Baptist, 1930; RADIO: Regular program during much of last twenty-five years; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to fifteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Cecil B. Douthitt; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Published widely used series of Bible study books: "Bible Topic Studies," "Church Studies," "Old Testament Studies," "New Testament Studies," "Lessons for Children in Primary Grades," etc.

Douthitt, Ira Arthur

8 North Tuxedo Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.; BIRTH: Cairo, Ill., Mar. 11, 1891; WIFE: Regga Ray; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. J. Hudspeth, 1906; BEGAN PREACHING: Lynnville, Ky., 1912; TRAINING: National Teacher's Normal and Business College, Henderson, Tenn., Freed-Hardeman College, West Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, Ky.; CHURCHES SERVED: Broadway, Paducah, Ky., 1930-35, Union Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., 1935-37, Brainerd, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1949-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Apostolic Sermons,* Douthitt, 1935, *Ideal Home,* Douthitt, 1939, *My Journeys Abroad,* Douthitt, 1950; RADIO: WPAD, Paducah, Ky., and in meetings in twenty-five states; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twenty; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. I. A. Douthitt; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Toured Europe, Greece, Egypt, and Bible Lands in 1923. Again in 1949-50. During sixtieth year received invitations for meetings from more than 150 churches.

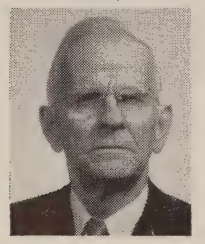
Downing, Gordon Lewis

Box 494, Eliasville, Tex.; BIRTH: Caddo, Tex., July 22, 1914; WIFE: Beatrice Minchew; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Floyd Embree, June, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Ranger, Tex., 1945; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1949, Hardin Simmons University; CHURCHES SERVED: Eliasville, Tex., 1949-; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. W. Minchew, 800 W. Walker, Breckenridge, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent nine years as a chemist working for Lone Star Producing Co. Now working on M.A. degree. Thesis subject: "A Comparative Study of Religious Work Among College Students in Different Religious Groups." Interested in "Bible Chairs" and work with young people.

Dreaden, Arnett C.

324 5th St., S., Columbus, Miss.; BIRTH: Waverly, Tenn., June 22, 1904; WIFE: Nancy Conley; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Willie Gunter, 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: McGehee, Ark., 1931; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman High School and College; CHURCHES SERVED: Haleyville, Ala., 1936-40, LaGrange, Ga., 1940-47, Columbus, Miss., 1951-; RADIO: LaGrange, Ga., Pulaski, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Don Warren, Alamo, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Most satisfying work done while at LaGrange, Ga. Six congregations established at nearby points. Each had less than five members at start. Now all have debt-free buildings and four have full-time preachers. Work was done under the oversight of LaGrange Church, with other congregations helping.

Drennon, Robert Pearl



Box 1122, Ft. Sumner, N.M.; BIRTH: Denison, Tex., Jan. 25, 1882; WIFE: Abbie Westy; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Waugh, 1902; BEGAN PREACHING: Denison, Tex., 1906; TRAINING: Grammar School, Denison, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Melrose, 1940-46, Roaring Springs, Tex., 1922-30, Ft. Sumner, N.M., 1947-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. George Moore, 2733 Fulton St., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "Although I am seventy years old I am still able to preach with vigor."

Duffield, William Oliver, Jr.

105 Beauregard, Rotan, Tex.; BIRTH: Mineral Wells, Tex., Jan. 27, 1923; WIFE: Laura Jane Hooten; BAPTIZED BY: Trine Starnes, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Mineral Wells, Tex., 1940; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Marietta, Okla., 1947, Cooper, Tex., 1948-49, Rotan, Tex., 1950-52; RADIO: KXOX, Sweetwater, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. O. Duffield, Box 336, Mineral Wells, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Known as Ollie Duffield. While attending A.C.C. worked with congregations in Perrin and Jacksboro, Tex. Also worked in re-establishing the congregation at rural community of Joplin near Jacksboro. First work after finishing college was with church in Grand Saline, Tex.

Dumm, Paul Truman

1104 Charter St., Tampa 2, Fla.; BIRTH: Logansport, Ind., Sept. 13, 1893; WIFE: Edna Irene Preble; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: E. C. Richardson, Sept.,

1903; Began Preaching: Gary, Tampa, Fla., 1942; Training: Common Schools, Ind.; Churches Served: MacDill Avenue, Tampa, Fla., 1948-51, Dover, Fla., 1943-44, Mango, Fla., 1944-47; Papers: *Life Line;* Radio: WALT, Tampa, Fla.; Permanent Contact: Mrs. Paul T. Dumm, 1104 Charter St., Tampa 2, Fla.; Other Facts of Interest: Has preached in Chattanooga, Tenn., Logansport, Ind., Belleville, Ill., and other places when passing through.

Duncan, W. Ray

2410 S.W. 14th St., Miami, Fla.; Birth: Lewis County, Tenn., Apr. 30, 1911; Wife: Lucille Fain; Children: Two; Baptized by: Ira A. Douthitt, 1925; Began Preaching: Nashville, Tenn., 1930; Training: University of Cincinnati; Churches Served: Park Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1930-41, Walnut Hill & Central, Cincinnati, O., 1942-50, Southwest, Miami, Fla., 1950-; Religious Debates: Duncan-Rhodes, "Sunday School, Women Teachers, Literature," 1941, Duncan-Schneider, "The Sabbath," 1947, Duncan-McAllister, "The Godhead—One or Three Persons?", 1951; Radio: WCPO, WKRC, WCKY, Cincinnati, Ohio, WNOP, Covington, Ky., WWPB, Miami, Fla.; Meetings per Year: Three or four; Permanent Contact: Mrs. T. H. Duncan, Hohenwald, Tenn.; Other Facts of Interest: Since beginning to preach has worked in steel mills, grocery stores and automobile agency to support self as needed. More than 500 responses at Walnut Hills church, Cincinnati, during five years there.

Dunn, Gustus Albert

629 N. Van Buren, Dallas 8, Tex.; Birth: Readyville, Tenn., June 2, 1876; Wife: Mae Mather; Children: Four; Baptized by: J. A. Harding, Mar., 1895; Began Preaching: Nashville, Tenn., 1896; Training: College, Winchester, Tenn., Nashville Bible School, Vanderbilt University, Clark University, M.A., Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., B.D.; Churches Served: Cleburne, Tex., 1904-05, Houston Heights, Houston, Tex., 1916-17, Central, Houston, Tex., 1918-20; Papers: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* Religious Debates: Dunn-Bogard, 1910, Dunn-Milborn, 1909, Dunn-Sands, Catholic; Radio: Paducah, Ky., Montgomery, Ala., Key West, Fla., Dallas, Tex., Florence, S. C.; Meetings per Year: Twenty to twenty-five; Permanent Contact: Mrs. G. A. Dunn, 629 N. Van Buren St., Dallas 8, Tex.; Other Facts of Interest: Has held hundreds of meetings, among which were: Sherman, Tex., 1920, 123 responses, 95 baptized; Sherman, 1922, 70 additions; Hodges, Ala., 1912, 74 baptized; Cleburne, Tex., 1904, 88 additions; Oak Ridge, Miss., 1897, 88 baptized, including two Baptist preachers, John W. Thompson and E. S. Martin. Has baptized more than 1,000 former Baptists, among many thousands baptized. Has served as president of three high schools and two Bible colleges. "I wish I had done more for the Lord and mankind. My work has not been enough nor good enough to satisfy me. May God have mercy on it and me."

Dunn, Hurley Harlan

Huntington, Ark.; Birth: Greenwood, Ark., Apr. 6, 1894; Wife: Lundy Beatrice Floyd; Children: Five; Baptized by: Joe Maze, Oct., 1909; Began Preaching: Lone Star, Ark., 1933; Training: Local Schools, Sebastian County, Ark., State Schools; Churches Served: Evangelistic work; Religious Debates: Dunn-Hearron, Baptist, General Propositions, 1936; Radio: During meetings; Meetings per Year: Eighteen; Permanent Contact: Mrs. H. H. Dunn; Other Facts of Interest: Baptized more than thirty people after Dunn-Hearron debate.

Dunn, Jack G.

203 S. Main St., Shelbyville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Marked Tree, Ark., Feb. 18, 1917; WIFE: Anne Claire McSwine; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: George W. DeHoff, Jan., 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Rockford, Ill., 1936; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Delta State Teachers College, Cleveland, Miss., University of Kentucky; CHURCHES SERVED: Charleston, Miss., 1941-43, Eastside, Phoenix, Ariz., 1949, Shelbyville, Tenn., 1949-; PAPERS: Chiefly, *Gospel Guardian;* RADIO: Lexington, Ky., Pecos, Tex., Shelbyville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. P. Horne, 1301 E. Culver, Phoenix, Ariz.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Chief success: "Local work through God's entirely adequate plan of church organization." Best known for limericks, such as:

"Officials in Washington know
The churches are rolling in dough
For members will give and give and give,
As their tax reports plainly will show."

Dunwood, Raymond Jones

914 Keen St., Zanesville, O.; BIRTH: Blakley, Ga., Nov. 30, 1911; WIFE: Annie L. Salter; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. R. Vaughner, Sept., 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Miami, Fla., 1936; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Westmoreland Drive, Orlando, Fla., Termial Street, Hopewell, Va., Audubon Street, New Orleans, La.; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Marshall Keeble, 1600 Scovel St., Nashville, Tenn.

Durbin, Jay W.

515 W. Amador St., El Monte, Calif.; BIRTH: Savanna, Okla., Feb. 25, 1922; WIFE: Bonnie Lucille Crayton; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Early Arceneaux, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: El Cajon, Calif., 1947; TRAINING: Tipton Orphans' Home, San Diego State College, University of California; CHURCHES SERVED: Goldendale, Wash., 1949-50, Santa Barbara, Calif., 1950-51, El Monte, Calif., 1951-; RADIO: KDB, Santa Barbara, Calif., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Thomas D. Crayton, Rt. 1, Box 65, Santee, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: One of twelve children, six of whom were placed in Tipton Orphans' Home in 1932 after the death of both parents. "I owe my entire education, and what little success I may ever attain, to members of the church of the Lord; both at Tipton Orphans' Home and since leaving the Home. My hope and prayer is to be of some use in the Lord's vineyard for many years to come."

Dykes, J. Harvey

Box 623, Stillwater, Okla.; BIRTH: Hammon, Okla., Dec. 13, 1909; WIFE: Elizabeth Pankratz; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. P. Roland, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Cordell, Okla., 1926; TRAINING: Oklahoma Christian College, Harding College, B.A., 1931, Wayne University, M.A., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1933-35, Cleveland Avenue, Wichita, Kan., 1936-41, Strathmoor, Detroit, Mich., 1945-50; PUBLICATIONS: *Ready Answers to Religious Errors,* Williams and Dykes, 1942, *1900 Years Ago the Church of Christ Was Established,* Dykes, 1944; RADIO: Wichita, Kan., Topeka, Kan.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four;

PERMANENT CONTACT: J. L. Dykes, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

Earwood, Doyle Franklin

905 Seabury, Terre Haute, Ind.; BIRTH: Cullman, Ala., Apr. 18, 1917; WIFE: Margaret Ester Swick; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Gus Nichols, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Morgan County, Ala., 1939; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1941, Wayne University, M.A., 1947, Ford Trade Schools, Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind., Big Brother Movement, Juvenile Court, Detroit, Mich.; CHURCHES SERVED: Mt. Vernon, Detroit, Mich., 1942-44, Lincoln Park, Mich., 1944-47, Fifth Avenue and N. 14th Street, Terre Haute, Ind., 1947-; PAPERS: *Christian Leader;* PUBLICATIONS: *Religion in the Public Schools,* Wayne University Press, 1947; RADIO: WTHI, Terre Haute, Ind., daily, WBOW, Terre Haute, Ind., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Fred Swick, Mentone, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Ala. State Farmer, 1937, Who's Who in Am. Colleges, Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educ. fraternity, Lambda Psi Sigma, honorary special edu. fraternity. Taught in public schools of Mich. Toastmaster Club president. During stay with them, all congregations have built new buildings.

East, Lewis David

479 Arnold St., Hapeville, Ga.; BIRTH: Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 28, 1928; WIFE: Robbie Ezell; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Willie Bryson, May, 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Smith's Grove, Tenn., 1945; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Hoganville, Ga., 1949-51, Hapeville, Ga., 1951-; RADIO: Leesburg-Eustis, Fla., Thomaston, Ga., Glasgow, Ky., WATL, Atlanta, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. B. J. East, Sr., 1630 S. 29th Ct., Birmingham, Ala.

Echols, Eldred Linual

46 DeVilliers St., Turffontein, Johannesburg, South Africa; BIRTH: Gorman, Tex., May 25, 1920; BAPTIZED BY: J. R. Barnhill, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Birdville, Tex., 1938; TRAINING: Texas Christian University, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Mission work, Northern La., 1942, Sinde Mission, Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia, 1944-45, Kalomo, Northern Rhodesia, 1945-48, Johannesburg, 1950-; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle, Christian Advocate;* PERMANENT CONTACT: J. R. Echols, 5920 Ellison St., Ft. Worth 11, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Most preaching in Africa has been among native tribes, moving from village to village. Now preaching to white people in Johannesburg. Spent four months in Nigeria in 1951, training native evangelists, who had been converted by Lawrence Ave. church correspondence course.

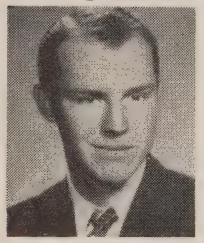
Edwards, John E.

Burns, Tenn.; BIRTH: Providence, Ky., July 1, 1929; WIFE: Loretta Crowley; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Vaughan, Oct., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Dixon, Ky., 1949; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Fairview, Dixon, Ky., 1949-50, Bordley, Ky., 1950-51, Burns, Tenn., 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. B. Edwards, Dixon, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Principal of East Side School, Burns, Tenn., 1951-52; Principal of Tennessee City School, Tenn., 1952-53.

Edwards, Paul Felix

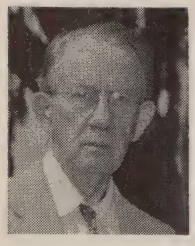
381 N.W. 4th St., Miami, Fla.; BIRTH: Petersburg, Tenn., May 16, 1911; WIFE: Mildred Finley; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: T. Q. Martin, June, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Goodlettsville, Tenn., 1933; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Orlando, Fla., 1937-39, Anniston, Ala., 1939-45, Dearborn, Mich., 1945-50, Central, Miami, Fla., 1950-; RADIO: Anniston, Ala., daily, Dearborn, Mich., daily, Miami, Fla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: I. C. Finley, 1405 Ridley Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Made sixty-day trip to Europe, Egypt, and Bible Lands in 1952. Colored moving and still pictures taken. Missionaries in Europe visited.

Eldridge, Thomas



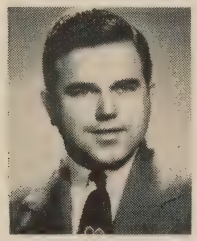
402 Maple Ave., Horse Cave, Ky.; BIRTH: McKenzie, Tenn., Aug. 26, 1930; WIFE: Sarah Eleanor Bright; BAPTIZED BY: Fred Chunn, Aug., 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Christian Chapel, near Gleason, Tenn., 1949; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Baker's Works, White Bluff, Tenn., 1950, Horse Cave, Ky., 1952-; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. C. Bright, 1015 Caldwell Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First full-time work begun July, 1952, with church in Horse Cave. Indebted to Paul Matthews for help and encouragement.

Elkins, Tice



1523 Cuba Ave., Alamogordo, N. M.; BIRTH: Lincoln County, W. Va., Apr. 21, 1878; WIFE: Katherine Jackson; CHILDREN: Nine; BAPTIZED BY: Irvin Johnson, Sept., 1903; BEGAN PREACHING: Lincoln County, W. Va., 1905; TRAINING: Special courses under A. S. Johnson, W. Va. public schools, School of Evangelists, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Childress, Tex., 1913-19, South Side, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1919-23, Alamogordo, N. M., 1926-52, except six years in evangelistic work; PAPERS: *Gospel Light, Christian Leader, Firm Foundation, Christian Worker;* PUBLICATIONS: "Sounding of Seven Trumpets," Rowe, Showalter, 1938-42, "The Soul of Man," Rowe, 1926, "Acceptable Worship," Fuqua, 1941; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Elkins-Brogdon, "Plan of Salvation," 1920, 1921, Elkins-Herron, "Free Will Doctrine," 1919, Elkins-Walker, "Soul Sleeping, etc.," 1934; RADIO: KRMD, Shreveport, La., Tucson, Ariz., Logan, W. Va., Roswell, N. M., KALG, Alamogordo, N. M.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten to twelve, when active; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. H. E. Wilkerson, Roswell, N. M.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Tuberculosis has threatened for forty years but has not prevented the work for the Lord. Has married 3,000 couples and held 2,700 funerals. Sixteen meetings in home town, 300 baptized. Nine children, all members of church. Now, hindered by heart ailment. Has held meetings in twenty-three states.

Ellis, Carroll Brooks



2020 E. Greenwood, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Booneville, Miss., May 24, 1919; WIFE: Ellen Elizabeth Moore; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: W. L. Oliphant, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Plano, Tex., 1936; TRAINING: North Texas State College, Denton, Tex., B.S., 1941, Abilene Christian College, Louisiana State University, M.A., 1945, Ph.D., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Justin, Tex., 1939-43, Baton Rouge, La., 1943-49, Chapel Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1949-; RADIO: Baton Rouge, La., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. E. Johnson, 1019 S. Windomere, Dallas, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Teacher on faculty of La. State U., 1945-49. Head of Speech department, David Lipscomb College, at present. Doctoral dissertation dealt with Alexander Campbell's preaching and debating.

Ellis, Lloyd Eugene

361 College Dr., Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Covington, Tenn., Sept. 1, 1900; WIFE: Bessie Butler; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Wilkie Moore, 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Los Angeles, Calif., 1929; TRAINING: Southeastern Teachers College, Durant, Okla., B.A., 1932, George Pepperdine College, M.A., 1947, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex., Springfield Business College, Springfield, Mo., B.L., LL.B.; CHURCHES SERVED: Tenn., Ark., Okla., Tex., N. M., Colo., Calif.; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Gospel Light, Christian Worker;* RADIO: KRE, Berkeley; PERMANENT CONTACT: Christian Chronicle, 631 N. 13th, Box 1158, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During fourteen years in California, preached in some seventy congregations. Has published five pocket-books of his sermon outlines and many tracts. Moved to Dallas in 1950 to edit Gospel Treasure Graded Bible Lessons, and to write Intermediate section of that series. Worked with Pleasant Grove church which grew from 54 to 154 members. Moved to Abilene in 1952 to become office supervisor of Chronicle Publishing Co., and to help prepare a new series of Graded Bible Lessons, Vacation Bible Series, etc.

Elston, Ben J.

307 Wilson, DeRidder, La.; BIRTH: Knox County, Mo., Nov. 4, 1867; WIFE: Della May Ellmore; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Perry D. Holloway, Aug., 1883; BEGAN PREACHING: Cyclone, Ind., 1890; TRAINING: Eureka College, Ill., College of the Bible, Kentucky University; CHURCHES SERVED: Covington, Ind., 1896-1907, Harper, Kan., 1907-20, DeRidder, La., 1920-; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has good Restoration Library. Heard many of the pioneer "Giants of those days." Much evangelistic work "publicly and from house to house." Has written for *Christian Leader, Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate.* Best known article, "The Home," first appeared in A. Ellmore's *Sermons and Sayings* and has been widely published. Regrets that "instead of carrying out our Master's will, the servants often have fallen into weakening uncharitableness."

Embrey, Clyde Lee

Box 331, Price, Tex.; BIRTH: Mt. Pleasant, Tex., 1902; WIFE: Smith; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Foster, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Mt. Pleasant, Tex., 1931; TRAINING: High School; CHURCHES SERVED: Rose Hill, Texarkana, Tex., 1942-45, Quintown, Ala., 1945-48, Price, Tex., 1949-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Embrey-Jackson, Embrey-Welch, 1941, Embrey-Bogard, 1939; RADIO: KCMC, Texarkana, Tex., KWKH, Shreveport, La., KGRI, Henderson, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. L. Bankhead, 411 N. Daniel St., Carthage, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "I began preaching in the Baptist church. The Baptists refused to ordain me because I would not promise to preach Baptist doctrine. I preached six months in the Baptist church. I was not turned out of the Baptist church until I was baptized *for* the remission of sin." Published "My Experience in the Baptist Church," 1938.

Emmons, Anthony Elbert, Jr.

3003 Hatch Blvd., Sheffield, Ala.; BIRTH: Henderson, Tenn., June 28, 1911; WIFE: Ruth Crawford; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: N. B. Hardeman, Apr., 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Hardin County, Tenn., 1929; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, University of Alabama; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Birmingham, Ala., 1941-48, Heights, Houston, Tex., 1948-49, Eastside, Sheffield, Ala., 1951-; PAPERS: *The Way of Life,* Co-editor, Co-publisher, *Truth In Love,* Editor; RADIO: WMSD, Sheffield, Ala., KTRH, Houston, Tex., weekly, WENK, Union City, Tenn., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. A. E. Emmons, Jr., 3003 Hatch Blvd., Sheffield, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "At age thirteen was stricken with osteomyelitis. Didn't walk for over a year. Have always considered the providence of God assisted in raising me up. This circumstance partially explains a life dedicated to the preaching of the Gospel of Christ."

England, Benjamin Franklin

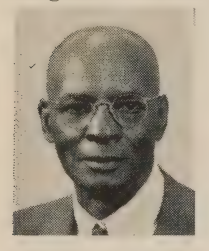
E. 7th, Box 241, Grandfield, Okla.; BIRTH: Whitesboro, Tex., Apr. 8, 1899; WIFE: Pollie Ann Edwards; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Burt Hamm, July, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Crawford County, Ark., 1924; TRAINING: High Schools, Ark., Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Midland Boulevard, Ft. Smith, Ark., 1941-44, Henryetta, Okla., 1944-45, Comanche, Okla., 1949-51; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RADIO: KEPW, Ft. Smith, Ark., monthly, KHBG, Okmulgee, Okla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Haskell T. England, 211 E. B St., Waurika, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held meetings in Ark., Okla., Tex., and Calif. "I strive not to be a hobby-rider and endeavor to leave the work in better shape than I found it." Is now with the church at Grandfield, Okla.

England, Haskell Thomas

211 E. B, Waurika, Okla.; BIRTH: Sallisaw, Okla., Mar. 10, 1920; WIFE: Lillian Lucille Rouw; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: B. F. England, Apr., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Dyer, Ark., 1934; TRAINING: Arkansas Tech, Russellville, Ark., Abilene Christian College, B.S., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Robert Lee, Tex., Prairie Hill, Comanche, Okla., East B and Meridian, Waurika, Okla.; RADIO: KRHD, Duncan, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ike Pollock, Rt. 2, Comanche, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent three and one-half years in the U. S. Air Corps, during World War II. While stationed in the Philippine Islands, preached

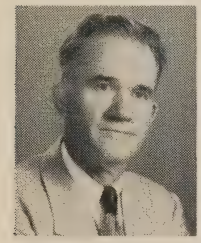
to small groups. Later made a detailed study of mission work there. A copy of findings is available in college library of Abilene Christian College.

English, Dennis Matigan



1024 N. Speed, Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Lewis County, Tenn., Apr. 4, 1872; WIFE: Mary E. Thomas; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Monroe Jackson, 1902; BEGAN PREACHING: Hickman County, Tenn., 1904; TRAINING: California School of Methods, Moody Correspondence Bible School, Chicago, Ill.; CHURCHES SERVED: Jefferson Street, Nashville, Tenn., St. Antoine and Alexanderine, Detroit, Mich., Valdosta, Ga., five years at each place; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Russellite, "Kingdom," 1928, Adventist, "Sabbath," 1929, Church of God, "Holy Spirit," 1946; RADIO: Athens, Ala.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mary E. English, 1024 N. Speed St., Memphis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been continuously busy preaching since he held his first meeting in 1905.

Estes, Chester Riley



301 Grand Ave., Sheffield, Ala.; BIRTH: Haleyville, Ala., 1903; WIFE: Gladys Mae Chastain; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. D. Dies, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Marion County, Ala., 1922; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, University of Alabama, State Teachers College; CHURCHES SERVED: Winfield, Ala., 1928-37, Foote Street, Corinth, Miss., 1937-42, Highland Park, Sheffield, Ala., 1945-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate, The Evangelist,* Editor, publisher; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Estes-Clark, Baptist, "Baptism, Holy Spirit, Apostasy, Establishment of Church," 1924; RADIO: Meridian, Miss., Longview, Tex., WJOI, Florence, Ala., WLAY, Sheffield, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Chester Estes, 301 Grand Ave., Sheffield, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Evangelistic work has carried him into about twenty-three states. Has published, "Cold Water for Thirsty Souls," "The Bible Interprets the Bible," and other booklets and tracts.

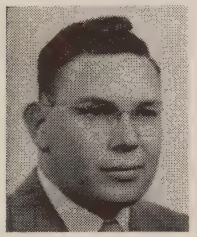
Eubanks, Jesse Calvin

Lueders, Tex.; BIRTH: Biardstown, Tex., May 20, 1898; WIFE: Ora Lee Eubanks; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: S. D. Lofton, 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Tahoka, Tex., 1928; TRAINING: Homiletics course under W. A. Kercheville, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Grassland, Lynn County, Tex., 1931-32, Lueders, Tex., 1942-47, Gordon, Post, Tex., 1950-51; RADIO: KDWT, Stamford, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. R. C. Winkles, Lueders, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served in Marine Corps during World War I. Was wounded three times. Has two sons who are preachers, J. C. Eubanks, Jr., and James L. Eubanks.

Evans, Joseph William

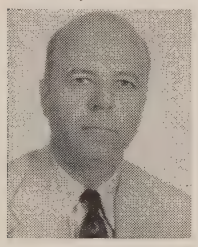
906 Hillcrest St., Vicksburg, Miss.; BIRTH: Frisco City, Ala., Oct. 28, 1915; WIFE: Annie Lucille Simmons; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: W. O. Norton, June, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Pascagoula, Miss., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Northeast Mississippi Junior College, Booneville, Miss.; CHURCHES SERVED: Pascagoula, Miss., 1943-45, Booneville, Miss., 1945-49, Savannah, Ga., 1949-51; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Evans-Hill, "Godhead and Water Baptism," 1949; RADIO: Savannah, Ga., weekly, Vicksburg, Miss., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight or ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. H. Evans, Kreole, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Obeyed the gospel in Repton, Ala., 1930. No church in home town. Married devout Baptist and began worshipping with Baptist Church. Was restored under preaching of A. H. Maner, 1940. Wife and several of family were baptized. Began worshipping at home with 17 members at Pascagoula. In 1943 Floyd Decker encouraged to preach full time. Home congregation grew to 100 by 1945 and built a house.

Ewell, Robert C.



Box 87, Mathis, Tex.; BIRTH: Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 14, 1924; WIFE: Shirley Gist; CHILDREN: Two; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Forsan, Tex., McCamey, Tex., Woodsboro, Tex., Mathis, Tex.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Ewell-Clement, "Non-Denominationalism and the Church."

Ezzell, Charles Jefferson



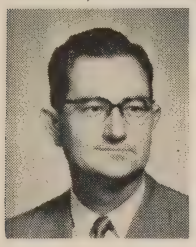
48 E. 80th St., New York, N. Y.; BIRTH: Rosenberg, Tex., July 10, 1904; BAPTIZED BY: Early Arceneaux, 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Houston, Tex., 1932; TRAINING: Elementary School, Preachers Training Class, Central, Houston, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Congregations in Tex., Okla., Mont., N. Y.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Van Ezzell, Box 929, Houston 1, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared in Houston, Tex., worked for a bank, spent several years in South America with oil companies, Production Sec. and Administrative Assistant of Pan Amer. Petroleum Co., N. Y. Worked with Don Hockaday, 1933, in Montana. Preached for churches in Tex. and Okla. Since 1937 substitute preacher in Manhattan and Brooklyn churches in N. Y. city. In 1939 Sec. of Christian Leader Pub. Co. Grandnephew of S. R. Ezzell, author of the *Great Legacy*.

Falkner, James Whaley

543 Magazine Street, Tupelo, Miss.; BIRTH: Birmingham, Ala., May 16, 1921; WIFE: Eleanor Mullins; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: John H. Horton, Jr., 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Birmingham, Ala., 1939; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: Red Bank and Signal Hill, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1944-46, Winfield, Ala., 1948-50, Tupelo, Miss., 1950-; RADIO: WWPF, Palatka, Fla., WWWB, Jasper, Ala., WWWF, Fayette, Ala., WELO, Tupelo, Miss., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. L. Falkner, Rt. 12, Birmingham, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Original

encouragement to preach came from John T. Lewis and L. S. Ellis in training classes in Woodlawn and Fairview churches, Birmingham. Floyd Horton, L. L. Brigance, W. C. Hall, N. B. Hardeman, and C. P. Roland also influential in training.

Farrar, Lucian Montgomery



607 E. 5th St., Russellville, Ark.; BIRTH: Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 12, 1914; WIFE: Anna Mae Smith; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: L. L. Weathers, Jan., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Clarksville, Tenn., 1933; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1947; CHURCHES SERVED: Natchez, Miss., 1936-42, Russellville, Ark., 1942-45, 1948-; Las Vegas, N. M., 1947-48; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Farrar-Mayhan, "Jesus Christ is More Than A Perfect Man," 1947, Farrar-Mayhan, "Only 144,000 Will Go To Heaven," 1947; RADIO: WMIS, Natchez, Miss., KFUN, Las Vegas, N. M., KXRJ, Russellville, Ark., tri-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Elliott Shelby, 1320 Austin St., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Great-grandson of Thomas J. Shaw.

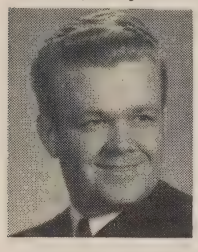
Fenn, Joseph Dudley

7715 Halldale, Los Angeles, Calif.; BIRTH: New Market, Ala., Oct. 9, 1907; WIFE: Pattie Jo Russell; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Hermon Neil, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Una, Tenn., 1928; TRAINING: Miller Commercial College, Huntsville, Ala., David Lipscomb College, Harding College, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Green Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1943-45, Whittier, Calif., 1945-48, Glendale, Calif., 1948-52; RADIO: Glendale, Calif., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been engaged in college education work, 1928-52, now teaching at George Pepperdine College.

Fenton, Frederick William

1720 Orville Ave., Kansas City, Kan.; BIRTH: Logan County, Ark., Jan. 2, 1899; WIFE: Ethel Belle Morton; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Clarence Howard, Feb., 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: Ottawa, Kan., 1917; TRAINING: Bible Readings under A. M. Morris; CHURCHES SERVED: Gardner, Kan., 1925-35, Ottawa, Kan., 1928-45, Beloit, Kan., 1925-48; PUBLICATIONS: *Radiant Truth*, Fenton, 1939-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Fenton-Bradley, "Sabbath, Lord's Day," 1922, Fenton-Roberts, "Women Preachers," 1949, Fenton-Ketcherside, written, 1949; PERMANENT CONTACT: Howard Straughn, 2509 Seneca, Kansas City, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: For many years worked among the anti-college brethren, but without partaking of their extreme positions. Was forced to support self as a Civil Engineer, but continued to preach and hold meetings. Published *Radiant Truth* with "the hope that something might be done to restrain a growing tendency toward extremes." Recently separated from extremists and now worships with Twin City church, Kansas City, Kans.

Ferris, Raymond E.



1901 Watt Lane, Richmond, Va.; BIRTH: Owensville, Mo., June 6, 1923; WIFE: Loma Charlene Baker; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Truman T. Carney, Nov., 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Front Royal, Va., 1948; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Greenbrier, Tenn., 1950-52, Highland Park, Richmond, Va., 1952-; RADIO: WDBL, Springfield, Tenn., Richmond, Va.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elmer Ferris, 6521 Chamberlain, University City, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Secured B.A. degree in less than three years, honor student.

Field, Boyd W.

110 Brown Way, Juneau, Alaska, BIRTH: Tennessee, Apr. 9, 1914; WIFE: Freda Cromwell; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: John Lancaster, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Tennessee, 1937; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Torrance, Calif., 1940-45, Juneau, Alaska, 1945-52; RADIO: KINY, Juneau, Alaska, daily; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Robert Avriett, Box 67, Lewisburg, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: The work at Torrance, Calif., was begun with three members. When the church became self-supporting and ready to begin construction of their building in 1945, Van Nuys, Calif. church agreed to send him to Juneau, Alaska, where no members were found. Three were baptized during a campaign conducted by L. D. Webb in May, 1945. In 1948 a church building was constructed, largely through the love of Christians in the States. The building is paid for and the church is self-supporting, having begun efforts in helping evangelize Alaska. Helped construct the local church building and the one in Sitka, Alaska.

Fikes, Otha Dean

726 W. 26th St., Houston, Tex.; BIRTH: Arnett, Tex., Feb. 8, 1908; WIFE: Inez Pleasants; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Horace W. Busby, Feb., 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Mercedes, Tex., 1931; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Weslaco, Tex., 1936-43, Edcouch, Tex., 1943-49, 26th and N. Shepherd, Houston, Tex., 1950-; RADIO: Weslaco, Tex., Corpus Christi, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About six; PERMANENT CONTACT: F. C. Fikes, Box 835, New Braunfels, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Early life in Rio Grande Valley of Tex. Father, elder for forty years. Six brothers, all active members of church.

Filbeck, James Orval

2101 Cedar Crest, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Springfield, Mo., July 30, 1912; WIFE: Edith Marie Barnes; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. B. Ragsdale, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Springfield, Mo., 1935; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Southwest Missouri State, East Texas State, B.S., M.S., University of Texas, Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Florence, Tex., 1940-43, San Marcos, Tex., 1943-45, Eastland, Tex., 1945-46; PUBLICATIONS: *The Christian Evidence Movement*, Old Paths, 1946, *College, Classroom, Campus and You*, A. C. C., 1952; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Orval Filbeck, 2101 Cedar Crest, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST:

Member of the faculty of Abilene Christian College since 1945, now assoc. prof. of education. Member of Phi Delta Kappa and Abilene Rotary Club. Preaches by appointment in various congregations of West Tex.

Fincher, Harvey A., Jr.

913 S. Church, East Point, Ga.; BIRTH: Saratoga, Ark., Oct. 2, 1924; WIFE: Kathleen Tucker; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED: Aug., 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Tomball, Tex., 1942; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, University of Louisville; CHURCHES SERVED: Rosiclare, Ill., 1945-46, West End, Louisville, Ky., 1947-48, East Point, Ga., 1949-; RADIO: Paducah, Ky., Louisville, Ky., WIJH, East Point, Ga., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Lee Tucker, 503 Oaks Rd., Paducah, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has spoken on Florida Christian College and Dasher Bible School lectures.

Findlay, Clyde Pitt

304 Pierce St., Houston, Tex.; BIRTH: Springfield, Mo., Jan. 14, 1900; WIFE: Lettie May St. Clair; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: S. P. Fields, Aug., 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Belfry, Ky., 1931; TRAINING: SW Missouri Teachers, Sam Houston Teachers, St. John's College, Faith Seminary, University of Houston, Phillips University; CHURCHES SERVED: Carbondale, Tulsa, Okla., 1936-38, Old Hickory, Tenn., at Wilmington, Del., 1943-45, Pierce and Baldwin, Houston, Tex., 1949-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Worker, Christian Chronicle;* RADIO: WDEL, Wilmington, Del., KATL, Houston, Tex., KCRC, Enid, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: 304 Pierce St., Houston, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent ten years as professional Boy Scout executive, while member of Disciples of Christ. Restored in 1930 largely through efforts of L. R. Wilson. Founder and director of Campwell for boys and girls in Sam Houston Forest. Trustee of Houston Bible School. Grandfather, John H. Stephens, loyal preacher in Mo. during digressive defections. Great grandfather, John A. Stephens, pioneer preacher in Tenn.

Finley, Allen Bryan

1109 E. Sixth, Irving, Tex.; BIRTH: Irving, Tex., Oct. 6, 1896; WIFE: Lois Dennington; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. Leroy Elkins, Aug., 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Greenville, Tex., 1932; TRAINING: Correspondence courses; CHURCHES SERVED: Alto, Tex., 1944-46, Irving, Tex., 1948-49, Goldthwaite, Tex., 1951; RADIO: Hillsboro, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped establish churches at Royse City, Alto, and Plano, Texas. Son, Ernest Finley, son-in-law, Roy Priest, and nephew, Cam Finley, Jr., are preachers. "Most noted for unusual memory of names, faces, and small details of long-ago happenings. Specializes in personal work among the unsaved, the sick, and delinquent church members."

Finley, Ernest Allen

250 N. Millwood, Wichita, Kan.; BIRTH: Dallas County, Dec. 8, 1921; WIFE: Mary Frances Jackson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Leslie Thomas, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Floyd, Tex., 1937; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, Wichita University; CHURCHES SERVED: Ennis, Tex., 1945-46, Morrilton, Ark., 1947-50, Wichita, Kan., 1951-52; PAPERS: *Christian Worker, Herald of Truth,* Editor, *Kansas Evangelism,* Editor; RADIO: Russellville, Ark., Wichita, Kan.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. A. B. Finley, 1109 E. 6th St., Irving, Tex.

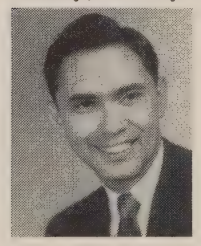
Finley, Hiram Cleveland

Star City, Ark.; BIRTH: Sharp County, Ark., Apr. 2, 1884; WIFE: Edna Mason; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: Porter Norris, 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: Solo, Tenn., 1926; CHURCHES SERVED: Solo, Tenn., 1926-27, Griffith Springs, Ark., 1940-50, Star City, Ark., 1952-; PAPERS: *Gospel Light;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Few; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. A. Owen, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 409, Pine Bluff, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Does evangelistic work mostly and has preached and held meetings in Ark., Tenn., Miss., La., and Okla. Has taught vocal music schools thirty-six years and has written Gospel Songs published in Stamps Baxter books, Hartford books, the old Trio books and J. W. Gaines Music Co. books.

Finley, T. J.

301 E. Oak, Brownfield, Tex.; BIRTH: Mountain Home, Ark., Mar. 14, 1924; WIFE: Gwendolyne Williams; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Jimmie Bayes, 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Lawn, Tex., 1946; TRAINING: Oklahoma A. and M., Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1948; CHURCHES SERVED: Rosevelt, Okla., 1947, Lawn, Tex., 1946, Kress, Tex., 1947-49; RADIO: KVOP, Plainview, Tex., weekly, KTFY, Brownfield, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. R. Williams, Rocky Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Decided to preach while in the Army during World War II, because of "a need for better morals." While in Abilene Christian College in 1947, drove 225 miles to Kress, Tex., to preach each Sunday. Next preached in Socorro, N. Mex., and tried to overcome Christian church influence in the congregation as a result of the preaching of C. C. Crawford. Spent one year in mission field at Loveland, Colo. Now preaching for Cresent Hill church, Brownfield, Tex.

Finley, T. Roy

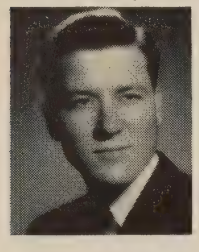


2310 Waco, San Angelo, Tex.; BIRTH: Cordell, Okla., Jan. 24, 1927; BAPTIZED BY: Byron Fullerton, May, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Lafayette, La., 1944; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1948, Tulane University; CHURCHES SERVED: Grand Prairie, Tex., 1948-49, Pearl and Bryan, Dallas, Tex., 1949-50, Harris and Irving, San Angelo, Tex., 1950-, associate minister at each place; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Roy H. Finley, 928 S. Ninth, Chickasha, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has conducted twenty-three vacation Bible schools in last four years. Directed radio chorus, Pearl and Bryan church, Dallas.

Finney, James Lawrence

West St. Extended, Box 105, Laurel, Del.; BIRTH: West Lebanon, Ind., July 4, 1916; WIFE: Mary Louise Larkins; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. L. Gepherd, Oct., 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Pleasant Mound, Georgetown, Ill., 1939; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: 56th and Warrington, Philadelphia, Pa., 1942, Aldan, Pa., 1942-45, Laurel, Del., 1950-; RADIO: WPEN, Philadelphia, Pa., WBOC, Salisbury, Md., WJWL, Georgetown, Del.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. S. Larkins, Dickson, Tenn.

Finto, Billy Don



Senckenberg Anlage 17, Frankfurt M/1, Germany; BIRTH: Lamesa, Tex., Apr. 18, 1930; WIFE: Martha Ann Graves; BAPTIZED BY: John Burkhart, June, 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Oregon, 1947; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Monument, Ore., 1949, Union Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., 1950-51, assistant, Lamesa, Tex., 1951-52, assistant; RADIO: WHBQ, Memphis, Tenn., KPET, Lamesa, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About five as song leader; PERMANENT CONTACT: Dr. L. M. Graves, 900 N. Barksdale, Memphis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began mission work in Frankfurt, Germany, October, 1952, supported by church in Lamesa, Tex.

Flannery, Emerson Lewis

Church of Christ, Cullman, Ala.; BIRTH: Danville, Ill., Mar. 26, 1914; WIFE: Jessie Amelia Coriell; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Ed Bachman, May, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Portsmouth, Ohio, 1938; TRAINING: Central State Teachers College, Edmond, Okla., Harding College, B.S., 1940; CHURCHES SERVED: Raymond and Beecher Streets, St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada, 1942-44, Plymouth Street, Kannapolis, N.C., 1944-47, New York Avenue, Oak Ridge, Tenn., 1948-52; RADIO: St. Catherines, Ontario, Kannapolis, N.C., WEGO, Concord, N.C., WSTP, Salisbury, N.C., Oak Ridge, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Burrell Prince, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During work in Kannapolis, N.C., the congregation of twenty doubled two years in succession. New building built and congregations started at Salisbury and among the colored. While at Oak Ridge, building worth $100,000, with auditorium for 450, and eighteen rooms was built. Membership grew from 220 to more than 300. Now serving Cullman, Ala. church.

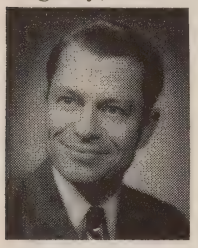
Flatt, Curtis E.

1053 Piedmont St., Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Benton, Ill., Nov. 25, 1921; WIFE: Jewel Evans; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Frank W. Gould, Sept., 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Benton, Ill., 1942; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, B.S., Johns-Hopkins University; CHURCHES SERVED: McArthur Heights, Jasper, Ala., 1948-51, Poplar Street, Florence, Ala., 1951-; RADIO: Jasper, Ala.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Claude Flatt, Benton, Ill.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in five states.

Floyd, William

2127 31st St., Galveston, Tex.; BIRTH: Sparta, Tenn., Jan. 13, 1906; WIFE: Sarah Elizabeth Keith; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Joe Clark, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Attalla, Ala., 1935; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University, Detroit School of Art; CHURCHES SERVED: Alabama City, Gadsden, Ala., 1935-38, West Hill, Pensacola, Fla., 1938-40, Walnut Street, Sherman, Texas, 1947-50; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Floyd-Rice, "General Church Question," 1939, "Music," 1941, "Anti-Sunday School and Brethren," 1941; RADIO: WJBY, Gadsden, Ala., WCOA, Pensacola, Fla., WRUF, Gainesville, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. William Floyd, 2127 31st St., Galveston, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in seven states. Now serving church in Galveston, Tex.

Fogarty, Dan F.



208 West Elm, Coleman, Tex.; BIRTH: Woodsboro, Tex., 1919; WIFE: Mary Honeycutt; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: John P. Fogarty, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Burkett, Tex., 1946; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Burkett, Tex., 1946-48, Coleman, Tex., 1948-; RADIO: KSTA, Coleman, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. Emmett Walker, 511 Cottonwood, Coleman, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared in Boles Orphan Home. Spent four and one-half years in Air Force. During four years at Coleman 162 have been baptized, 154 placed membership, and 79 were restored. Building now seats 650, after $46,000 remodeling. Held tent meeting for home church at Coleman in 1952. Twelve and thirteen hundred in attendance; twenty-six baptized.

Fogarty, John Patrick

1028 E. Locust St., Davenport, Iowa; BIRTH: Woodsboro, Tex., July 7, 1912; WIFE: Zeolah M. Buell; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: O. K. Alexander, July, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Smith, Ark., 1929; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Bangor Theological Seminary, Bangor, Maine, B.D., Columbia University, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Bangor, Maine, 1946-49, Flushing, N.Y., 1949-52, Davenport, Iowa, 1952-; PAPERS: *The Christian Chronicle;* PUBLICATIONS: *1946-47 Yearbook of Churches of Christ,* Chronicle, 1947; RADIO: WJOR, Bangor, Maine; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Arthur Buell, Box 65, Augusta, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Brother of Dan Fogarty. Brother-in-law of Marvin Martin. Son, Bob Fogarty, also plans to preach. Spent most of twenty-three years of preaching experience in mission fields. Served as Chaplain with 78th Infantry Div. in Europe during World War II. Decorated for 128 consecutive days in combat.

Forcade, James Miller

1626 Lucile Ave., Wichita Falls, Tex.; BIRTH: Maryville, Mo., Mar. 15, 1908; WIFE: Ester Elston; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: C. Roy Bixler, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Blackwater, Mo., 1931; TRAINING: Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Study sessions with William J. Campbell, R. H. Boll, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; CHURCHES SERVED: DeRidder, La., 1932-46, East Side, Harper, Kan., 1949-51, North Fourth and North Broadway, Wichita Falls, 1952-; RADIO: WDSU, New Orleans, La., Lafayette, La.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ben J. Elston, 307 Wilson St., DeRidder, La.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Besides evangelistic work has conducted classes to develop personal workers and teachers. In 1946, gave up clinic and heavy practice to devote full time to the work of the Lord.

Forrest, U. R.

2307 Main, Parsons, Kan.; BIRTH: Houston, Mo., Mar. 23, 1895; WIFE: Sudduth LeRoy; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: W. A. Barhill, 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Wichita Falls, Tex., 1920; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, University of Tex., B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Quanah, Tex., 1920-24, Brownwood, Tex., 1924-30, West Main Street, Parsons, Kan.; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RADIO: Parsons, Kan.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. E. Forrest, Quanah, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as Pres. of Thorp Spring Christian College for a time. Published "Way of Truth," 48-page monthly, for seven years. Also, published song books, tracts, etc. Preached in thirty-one states. Traveled in France, Mexico and Canada. Has had more than 2,000 responses to gospel invitation. Has promoted three church building programs.

Forrister, James K. Vardaman

Box 182, Woodbury, Tenn.; BIRTH: Red Bay, Ala., Feb. 27, 1919; WIFE: Carolyn Jane King; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Everette Day, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Alhambra, Calif., 1942; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, B.A., 1946, University of North Carolina; CHURCHES SERVED: Riverside, Charleston, S.C., 1946-47, Rosiclare, Ill., 1949-50, Woodbury, Tenn., 1951-; PAPERS: *Cannon Courier;* RADIO: WFAK, Charleston, S.C., weekly, WDUK, Durham, N.C., weekly, WGGH, Marion, Ill., monthly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Verner C. King, 4809 Elkins Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

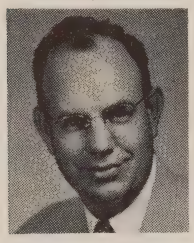
Foster, Otto

319 North Douglas, Cleburne, Tex.; BIRTH: Joshua, Tex., Mar. 5, 1882; WIFE: Mattie Hagler; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: S. D. Perkinson, Apr., 1894; BEGAN PREACHING: Cleburne, Tex., 1920; TRAINING: Burnetta College, B.S.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Elder, since 1917 of Central church, Cleburne, Tex. Has appeared on many lectureships and has spoken to many congregations on "Work of Elders and Deacons," "Church Finance," etc. Published two editions of: "Spiritual Government of the Church," a series of lectures delivered near Seattle, Wash, 1948. Member of board of Abilene Christian College, 1921-36. Now Sec. of Board, Southwestern Junior College, Terrell, Tex.

Foutz, Leslie Paul

111 Ave. K, Sweetwater, Tex.; BIRTH: Childress, Tex., Dec. 4, 1909; WIFE: Lydia Ellen Gaither; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: T. B. Clark, 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Lamesa, Tex., 1939; CHURCHES SERVED: Morton, Tex., 1945-47, Carlsbad, N.M., 1947-50, Sweetwater, Tex., 1950-; RADIO: Carlsbad, N.M., daily, Sweetwater, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Hudson Lincoln, 1011 Beall St., Sweetwater, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: After seventeen and one-half years' work for Santa Fe R. R., began full time church work in 1945. Brother of Roy Foutz and Mrs. Weldon Bennett. Now, with four other preachers, answering Bible questions for "Herald of Truth" radio program.

Fowler, James Franklin

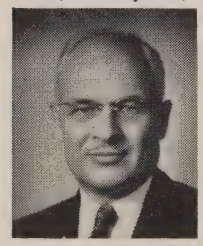


403 Church St., College Station, Tex.; BIRTH: Thorp Spring, Tex., Dec. 17, 1919; WIFE: Lottie Neva Netterville; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Thomas G. Fowler, Sr., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: San Antonio, Tex., 1939; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.S., 1942, S.M.U., Dallas, Tex., M.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Temple, Tex., 1942-44, Shamrock Shores, Dallas, Tex., 1944-46, A. & M., College Station, Tex., 1946-; RADIO: KTEM, Temple, Tex., weekly, WTAW, College Station, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Thomas G. Fowler, Sr., 355 Hicks, San Antonio, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: M. A. thesis in library at Southern Methodist Univ.: "The Adaptation of Modern Principles and Practices in Sunday School Teaching," 1946. For six years has taught two O. T. courses and three N. T. courses in the Dept. of Rel. Ed., Texas A. & M. College.

Fox, Harry Robert, Jr.

Omika, Kuji Machi, Ibaraki Ken, Japan; BIRTH: Tokyo, Japan, Apr. 26, 1921; WIFE: Geraldine Paden; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Fenn, Jan., 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Mendham, N.J., 1939; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Lancaster, Calif., 1944-45, Hempstead, N.Y., 1946-47, Ota, Ibaraki Ken, Japan, 1948-50; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Church of Christ, 3707 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach 7, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Member of Faculty of Ibaraki Christian College as professor of Bible. Has baptized 396 people in four years in Japan.

Fox, Harry R., Sr.



1517 Palm Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.; BIRTH: Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24, 1896; WIFE: Mary Pauline Hickman; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Baxter, Feb., 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Kentucky, 1917; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bakersfield, Calif., 1948-51, Pulaski, Tenn., 1941-44, Cornell Avenue, Chicago, Ill., 1946-48; RADIO: WJJD, Chicago, Ill., weekly, KFVD, Los Angeles, Calif.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Kenneth Hahn, 549 W. 89th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: He served as a missionary in Japan from 1919 to 1935.

Fox, Jesse Wells

609 McConnell, Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Obion, Tenn., June 16, 1907; WIFE: Maude Louise Greene; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: C. G. McAfee, Sept., 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Obion County, Tenn., 1931; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College, B.S., 1931, M.A., 1937, Vanderbilt University, University of Illinois, University of Colorado; CHURCHES SERVED: Colorado City, Tex., 1945, Loraine, Tex., 1946, Clarksdale, Miss., 1947-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Alonzo Welch, Union Avenue Church of Christ, 1930 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Dean of students, David Lipscomb College, 1935-43. Assistant professor of chemistry, Bradley Univ., 1943-44. Dean of students, Abilene Christian College, 1944-46. Assoc. prof. of chemistry, Memphis State College, since 1947. Teaches full-time, assists in the administration of the mission program of Union Ave. church, and preaches regularly for the church at Clarksdale, Miss. Chairman of the board of directors of Memphis Christian School, which began operation of first six grades of grammar school, Sept., 1952.

Fox, Logan Jordan

Omika, Kuji-Machi, Ibaraki-Ken, Japan; BIRTH: Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 20, 1922; WIFE: Madeline Clark; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Fenn, Jan., 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1938; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine College, B.A., University of Chicago, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Aldan, Pa., 1941-42, Syracuse, N. Y., 1943-44, San Fernando, Calif., 1945-46; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle, 20th Century Christian;* PUBLICATIONS: *Circuit Sermons,* Fox, 1952; RADIO: Syracuse, N. Y., Chicago, Ill.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Harry R. Fox, Sr., 1517 Palm Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Born in Japan, son of Harry R. Fox, Sr. Went to Japan in 1948 and helped establish Ibaraki Christian College. Is at present dean of the College. On leave of absence, 1952, to raise funds for expansion. Plans to return March, 1953.

Francis, Arthur W., Jr.

1522 Ross St., Sioux City, Iowa; BIRTH: Harleton, Tex., Nov. 24, 1913; WIFE: Carmetta Frances Gobble; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Lee Lovelady, Aug., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Plaska, Tex., 1933; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, A.B., 1945; CHURCHES SERVED: Hammon, Oklahoma, 1938-40, Casper, Wyo., 1940-43, Lakeview, Tex., 1947-49; RADIO: KFDN, Casper, Wyo., semi-weekly, KCOM, Sioux City, Iowa, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Herbert Litle, 600 Louisiana, Amarillo, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Learned the truth from reading the Bible, then searched for a preacher who taught what the Bible commanded.

Franklin, Benjamin Joseph

Box 270, Rt. 1, Beaumont, Calif.; BIRTH: Gallatin, Tenn., Nov. 19, 1916; WIFE: Geneva Mask; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: W. W. Pace, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Huntington Park, Calif., 1938; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Los Angeles, Calif. area, 1938-49, South Gate, Calif., 1940-49, associate minister, Wilmington, Calif., 1950-51, Yucaipa, Calif., 1951-; RADIO: As substitute; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. L. Stout, 10th and Termine, Long Beach, Calif.

Franklin, Clarence Elmo

1004 Woodrow St., Oildale, Calif.; BIRTH: Gorman, Tex., Mar. 28, 1923; WIFE: Dorothy S. Ford; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Frank Traylor, June, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Pleasanton, Tex., 1941; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Harding College, University of Houston, University of Utah; CHURCHES SERVED: Humble, Tex., 1944-46, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1946-48, Oildale, Calif., 1948-52; RADIO: Salt Lake City, Utah; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Mack Wallace, Gate City, Va.

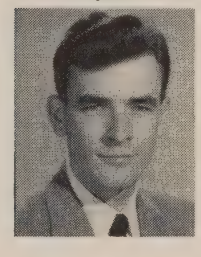
Franklin, John William

1730 Custer Ave., Laramie, Wyo.; BIRTH: Jacksboro, Tex., Apr. 5, 1918; WIFE: Phyllis L. Seifred; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Thomas McDonald, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Sonora, Tex., 1941; TRAINING: Harvard University, Abilene Christian College, B.S., Suffolk University, Boston, Mass., M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Joshua, Tex., 1943, U. S. Army Chaplain, 1943-46, Natick, Mass., 1946-51, Laramie, Wyo., 1951-; PUBLICATIONS: *Religious Training and Public Education,* 1951; RADIO: WHDH, Boston, Mass.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Truett Waldrop, Rt. 2, Jacksboro, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First resident evangelist in Natick, Mass. During five-year stay building erected. Vacation Bible school reached 170 in this mission field.

Franks, Charles Richmond, Jr.

Box 2665, Greensboro, N.C.; BIRTH: Hamilton, Ala., Jan. 22, 1913; WIFE: Mary Nelle Couch; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: G. A. Dunn, Jr., Aug., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Birmingham, Ala., 1941; TRAINING: University of Alabama, Special preacher training, North Birmingham church, Birmingham, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: Meridian, Miss., 1943-45, Central, Huntsville, Ala., 1945-46, Wendover Ave., Greensboro, N.C., 1947-; RADIO: Meridian, Miss., Huntsville, Ala., Greensboro, N.C.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. R. Franks, Sr., Hamilton, Ala.

Frawley, Lester Frederick



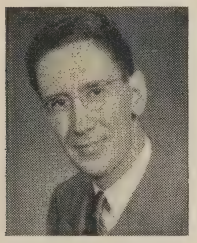
325 Duncan Ave., Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Trenton, N.J., May 15, 1922; WIFE: Lois Cochran; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Vanderbuilt Black, Feb., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Tabernacle, N.J., 1946; TRAINING: University of Alabama, Florence State Teachers College, B.S., 1949, George Peabody College, M.A., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Courtland, Ala., 1946-49, New Hope, Ala., 1949-51, Madison, Tenn., 1952; PAPERS: *Weeden Heights Gospel Caller;* RADIO: Florence, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Dr. W. W. Alexander, Chisholm Rd., Florence, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been with the Mars

Hill Bible School, Florence, Ala. since it began in 1947. Begins his fourth year as a teacher in the school this year, teaching Chemistry, Biology, Physics, conservation, "and above all, Bible." Is now minister of the Weeden Heights church in Florence, Ala.

Frederick, James Shepherd

704 14th, West Palm Beach, Fla.; BIRTH: West Palm Beach, Fla., Mar. 30, 1925; WIFE: Mable ROSS; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Johnny Gilmore, Aug., 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: West Palm Beach, Fla., 1947; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute, three years Bible training under H. H. Wilson; CHURCHES SERVED: West Palm Beach, Fla., 1950-51, Ft. Pearce, Fla., 1952; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mable Frederick, 704 14th, West Palm Beach, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "It is my earnest desire to preach and live the gospel of Christ until death. Sometimes when hard spells come, I think of Paul and realize the success that comes through them." Regularly attends the Nashville Christian Institute Lectureship each January.

Freeland, Elwin L.



1550 Glendale, Detroit, Mich.; BIRTH: Near Paris, Tenn., Aug. 15, 1922; WIFE: Mildred Williamson; BAPTIZED BY: Fred W. Chunn, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: New Providence, Murray, Ky., 1942; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Fifth and McKeen, Terre Haute, Ind., 1945-47, Hayes Avenue, Detroit, Mich., 1947-49, Seven Mile Road, Detroit, Mich., 1949-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Luther J. Freeland, 1550 Glendale, Detroit 6, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done song leading for evangelistic meetings.

Freeman, Wendell Kinder

WPDX, Clarksburg, W. Va.; BIRTH: North Kenova, O., July 15, 1928; WIFE: Gloria Jean Harris; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Oliver Johnson, July, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: South Point, O., 1946; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, eight years music training; CHURCHES SERVED: Served the following congregations in radio work: Huntington, Clarksburg, W. Va., Mt. Pleasant, Proctorville, Martins Ferry, O., and a number of other churches in these areas; PAPERS: *Christian Leader*; RADIO: WHTN, Huntington, W. Va., WMOD, Moundsville, W. Va., WKWK, Wheeling, W. Va., Pikeville, Ky., WHLL, Wheeling, W. Va., WPDX, Clarksburg, W. Va., WVVW, Fairmont, W. Va.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Postmaster, North Kenova, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has concentrated his efforts in the field of radio preaching. Wrote and published in 1952, *Why Not Broadcast the Gospel?* Has another book planned. Has plans of new radio work in Clarksburg, W. Va., and also plans for television preaching of the gospel. Radio preaching has led to baptism of thirty people in one and one-half years and to establishment of one church. Grandson of William Henry Kinder, and son of elder D. N. Freeman, South Point, O.

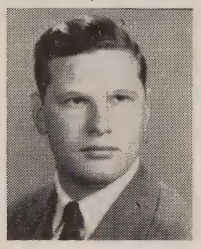
Freeman, William Webb

Box 680, Commerce, Tex.; BIRTH: Lafayette, Tenn., Sept. 20, 1887; WIFE: Ethel Mills; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: George Showalter; BEGAN PREACHING: Mangum, Okla., 1910; TRAINING: Lockney Christian College, Potter Bible College, Cordell Christian College, Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., Abilene Christian College, Yale University, University of Chicago, SMU, Columbia University, University of Texas; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: College professor devoting Sundays to preaching at mission points and small congregations unable to pay more than car expenses. Professor at East Texas State Teachers College, since 1923. A.M. Thesis at SMU was "The Campbell Movement" giving general backgrounds of education and history in the Restoration Movement.

Freiley, Leslie Christian

1612 Fairmount, Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Spencer, Tenn., Mar. 25, 1894; WIFE: Bonnie Lee Hixson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Charles Holder, June, 1907; BEGAN PREACHING: Spencer, Tenn., 1911; TRAINING: Burritt College; RADIO: KDNT, Denton, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. J. Braune, 2705 College Ave., Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His father, W. V. Freiley, was dean of Burritt College several years. While at Kingsville, Texas, 1924-43, he worked for the railroad while preaching at Kingsville, Bishop, Driscoll, and nearby towns. Served San Benito, Tex. church, 1943-45; Handley, Texas church, 1945-48. Moved then to Whitesboro and thence to the Welch St. church, Denton, Tex.

Friend, Fred E.



208 S. Larchmont, Chattanooga, Tenn.; BIRTH: Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Nov. 7, 1925; WIFE: Barbara Ann Maynard BAPTIZED BY: G. C. Brewer, May, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 1943; TRAINING: Duke University, B.A., 1947, M.A., 1948, Ph.D., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Durham, N.C., 1949-51, St. Elmo, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1951-; PERMANENT CONTACT: John J. Friend, 241 Lawrence St., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Instructor in English, David Lipscomb College, 1948-49, and part-time at Duke University, 1950-51. At present associated with Creed W. Maynard Co., Chattanooga, in real estate and construction, in addition to preaching.

Fritts, C. E.

113 N. 10th St., Montebello, Calif.; BIRTH: Maries County, Mo., Mar. 19, 1892; WIFE: Laura F. Thompson; BAPTIZED BY: D. A. Sommer, Sept., 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Maries County, Mo., 1912; TRAINING: Bible readings under A. M. Morris, D. Sommer, R. G. Edwards, three years of college and university work; CHURCHES SERVED: South Logan, Denver, Colo., 1932-40, South Denver, Denver, Colo., 1940-43, Northwest, Seattle, Washington, 1947-51; PUBLICATIONS: *Ten Radio Sermons*, C. E. Fritts, 1938; RADIO: KFEL, Denver, Colo., KSL, Salt Lake City; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Laura F. Fritts, 113 N. 10th St., Montebello, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Chiefly interested in evangelistic work in mission fields. Spent three years in such work in eastern Colo. Edited and published *Rocky Mountain Christian* for ten years.

Frizzell, Samuel Ray, Jr.

410 S. 5th St., Wytheville, Va.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27, 1929; WIFE: Jean Marie Smiley; BAPTIZED BY: H. M. Phillips, May, 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Taylor Town, near White Bluff, Tenn., 1946; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Park Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1948, Old Charlotte Road, 1948-50, Wytheville, Va., 1950-; PAPERS: *Christian Leader, Wythe County News;* RADIO: WDWS, Champaign, Ill., WYVE, Wytheville, Va., semi-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ray Frizzell, Sr., 4507, Nevada Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During two years at Wytheville, Va., church has grown from seventeen to fifty-six members. Building remodeled and enlarged.

Fruzia, Gerald Ozan, Jr.

636 Steves Ave., San Antonio 10, Tex.; BIRTH: San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25, 1934; BAPTIZED BY: Hatton B. Gist, 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Highland, San Antonio, Tex., 1950; TRAINING: Texas Normal Singing School, Sabinal, Abilene Christian College; RADIO: KACC, Abilene, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Hatton B. Gist, 636 Steves Ave., San Antonio 10, Texas; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While in college has preached in many West Tex. congregations. Father, G. O. Fruzia, Sr., is a Chaplain in the Air Force. Both grandfathers, H. B. Gist and D. M. Fruzia, were preachers. Taking special training in religious radio work for use in preaching.

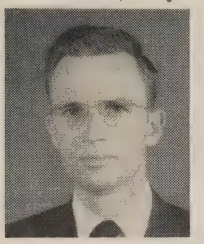
Fudge, Bennie Lee

Box 860, Athens, Ala.; BIRTH: Athens, Ala., Apr. 5, 1914; WIFE: Sybil Short; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: John L. Rainey, Aug., 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Athens, Ala., 1935; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Tanner, Ala., 1939-41, Rogersville, Ala., 1943-47, Eastside, Athens, Ala., 1947-; PAPERS: Editor, *Gospel Digest;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Brooks-Fudge, "Jesus-only," 1940, Kennedy-Fudge, Four subjects, 1945, Fudge-Aldridge, "Baptism," 1947; RADIO: WMSL, Decatur, Ala., weekly, WJMW, Athens, Ala., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gospel Digest, Box 860, Athens, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: One of founders of Athens Bible School, dean, 1943-50, vice-president, 1950-52, member of board, 1952-. President and manager of Christian Education Institute (formerly Bible School Bookstore). Author "Use Your Bible" workbooks.

Fullerton, Byron

Box 761, Tipton, Okla.; BIRTH: Pleasant Point, Tex., Aug. 13, 1889; WIFE: Myrtle Welch; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Bynum Black, 1907; BEGAN PREACHING: Hobart, Okla., 1912; TRAINING: Southwestern State, Weatherford, Okla., Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Chickasha, Okla., 1937-41, Gotebo, Okla., 1926, 1937, Norman, Okla., 1945-50; PAPERS: *Tipton Home Messenger;* RADIO: Big Spring, Tex., Sherman, Tex., Norman, Okla., Frederick, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: O. R. Fullerton, 832 N.E. 16th, Oklahoma City, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught school and preached for twenty years. Supt. eleven years. Began full-time preaching in 1937. Since March, 1950, Supt. Tipton Orphans Home. Has written Vacation Bible School materials, Gospel Advocate Co., 1944, 1948.

Fullerton, Ray D., Jr.



Box 21, Lovelady, Tex.; BIRTH: Tyler, Tex., Jan. 31, 1921; WIFE: Mary Margaret Baucom; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Roy H. Lanier, June, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Corpus Christi, Tex., 1948; TRAINING: University of Texas, B.B.A., 1942, M.B.A., 1951, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Lovelady, Tex., 1951-; PUBLICATIONS: *Public Relations Practices of Selected Church-Related Colleges: An Evaluation*, thesis, The University of Texas, 1951; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. D. Fullerton, Box 1003, Kingsville, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Experience: U. S. Army, three and half years, life insurance agent, three years, instructor in Bus. Adm., Abilene Christian College, one year, teaching fellow, Univ. of Texas, one year. Active interest in preaching began in training classes, Lawnview church, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Fulmer, Clyde Edward

33 N. California, Montgomery 7, Ala.; BIRTH: New Matamoras, O., Jan. 15, 1912; WIFE: Constance Renfro; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Oliver Johnson, Mar., 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Marietta, O., 1929; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Mt. Enterprise, Nacogdoches, Kirbyville, Tex., 1932-35, East Tallassee, Ala., 1936, Capitol Heights, Montgomery, Ala., 1936-; RADIO: During various meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Clyde E. Fulmer, 33 N. California St., Montgomery 7, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began preaching at the age of seventeen, and held first meeting at Rich Fork, Monroe County, Ohio, at age eighteen. Has conducted as many as fifteen consecutive meetings in one place. Has helped to establish several congregations. In addition to full-time preaching has for several years worked in the local post office doing clerical work. Also operates the Fulmer Bible Shelf, which provides Bibles, religious books, and church supplies.

Fultz, David Vaughn

815 E. 6th, Winfield, Kan.; BIRTH: Yale, Okla., Nov. 21, 1918; WIFE: Geraldine Dunn; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Joe Crumley, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Blackwell, Okla., 1939; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, K.S.T.C., Pittsburg, Kan., Kansas University, Oklahoma A. and M., B.A., 1947, Kansas State, Manhattan, Kan.; CHURCHES SERVED: Winfield, Kan., 1950-, Lawrence, Kan., 1942-44, Home Gardens, Tulsa, Okla., 1945-46; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Christian Worker;* RADIO: KSOK, Arkansas City, Kan.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. C. Wells, 2704 W. Easton, Tulsa, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has either preached in meetings or local work in Okla., Kans., Neb., Colo., and Mont. Also spent three years in mission work in which support was supplemented by school teaching.

Furr, Edgar E.

Box 187, Natalia, Tex.; BIRTH: Menard County, Tex., Apr. 18, 1906; WIFE: Leroy B. Smith; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: R. C. Ledbetter, June, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1927; TRAINING: John Tarleton Junior College, Stephensville, Tex., Abilene Christian College, Victoria College, Victoria, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Victoria, Tex., 1931-33, Brownsville, Tex., 1942-44, San Marcos, Tex., 1951-52; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Guardian;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Baptist, "Baptism," 1935, Infidel, "Inspiration of Bible," 1936, Baptist, "Apostasy, Baptism, Church," 1939; RADIO: KRIS, Corpus Christi, Tex., KGBS, Harlingen, Tex., KEEW, Brownsville, Tex., KCNY, San Marcos, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. W. Furr, Box 412, Llano, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been preaching for twenty-five years, during which time he has preached in nearly every section of Tex. Has helped establish approximately twenty congregations and has encouraged some forty young men to preach. In 1946 established Texas Normal Singing School, at Sabinal, Tex., for the purpose of training song leaders, hymn writers, and singing school teachers. Has been assisted by Austin Taylor, Holland Boring, Sr. and Jr. School operates during June each year.

Gainer, J. M.

231 Raleigh Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Pilot Point, Tex., Jan. 6, 1892; WIFE: Willie King; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: T. B. Larimore, 1902; BEGAN PREACHING: Dallas, Tex., 1907; TRAINING: Southwestern Christian College, Metropolitan Business College, Nashville Bible School, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Fayetteville, Tenn., 1919-22, Winchester, Tenn., 1922-28, Poplar Street, 1928-31, Pine Street, 1931-44, Florence, Ala.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "General Baptist Question," 1913, "Holiness Subjects," 1935, "One Cup and Use of Helps," 1937; RADIO: Sheffield, Ala., WROL, Knoxville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Indefinite; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. M. Gainer, 231 Raleigh Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has worked largely with small, weak congregations, helping them to become self-supporting. Pine St., Florence, Ala., completely paid for building during stay. Has encouraged capable men to become church leaders through study classes.

Gaither, John Burgess

656 W. Main St., Gallatin, Tenn.; BIRTH: Lawrenceburg, Tenn., May 1, 1901; WIFE: Mary Campbell; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: J. E. Thornberry, Oct., 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Lawrence County, Tenn., 1926; TRAINING: Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Gainesboro, Tenn., 1932-39, Springfield, Tenn., 1939-46, Number One, Gallatin, Tenn., 1949-; RADIO: WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn., WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. T. Gaither, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held more than 100 meetings in Jackson Co., Tenn.

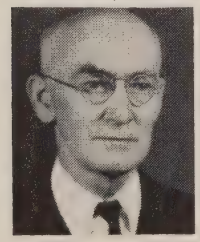
Gardner, Arthur Kay

1315 Mercury Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Odessa, Mo., May 10, 1914; WIFE: Mary Elliott; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: R. N. Gardner, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Morrilton, Ark., 1929; TRAINING: Harding College, David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University, Columbia University; CHURCHES SERVED: Manhattan, N.Y., 1936-38, Columbia, Mo., 1948-51, Una, Nashville, Tenn., 1951-; RADIO: KFRU,Columbia, Mo., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Jessie L. Elliott, 455 S. Market St., Springfield, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held meetings in six states and preached in four others. Some of earliest preaching was done in Bridgeport, Ala., during summers, and in Russellville, Ala.

Gardner, Don

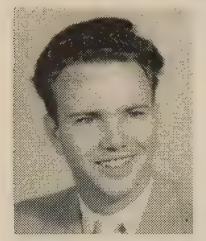
12 Clevedon Rd., Selborne, East London, South Africa; BIRTH: Marmaduke, Ark., Apr. 8, 1927; WIFE: Audrey Pettry; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Austin Sibert, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Marmaduke, Ark., 1941; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., M.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: 12th and Chestnut Streets, Abilene, Tex., 1947-50, Highland Avenue, Abilene, Tex.; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle, Christian Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Gardner-Beetge, "Divine Healing," 1951; RADIO: Cairo, Ill., KWKC, Abilene, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight when in states; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. Claude Gardner, Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Went to Pretoria, South Africa in 1950, where good congregation now exists. Moved to East London in 1952. Supported by Highland Ave., and 12th and Chestnut, Abilene, Tex. Now preparing "Workbook for Men's Training Class," Bible correspondence course, etc.

Gardner, Richard Neely



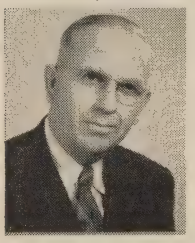
Dobbs Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Gainesville, Ark., July 30, 1874; WIFE: Deering Owsley (deceased), Florence Coop; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Alf Carter, 1888; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1898; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, Vanderbilt University, George Peabody College, University of Mississippi; PAPERS: *The Way, Christian Companion, Truthseeker;* PUBLICATIONS: *Let Us Make Man,* Editor, Publisher, 1937; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Oakley Wade, Box 426, Las Animos, Colo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught fifty-six years, twenty-three of which have been in Christian schools: Potter Bible College, Western Bible and Literary College, Harding College, and Croft Academy. Has been preaching since 1898 and has held meetings in ten states. Father and mother studied under Tolbert Fanning at Franklin College.

Garner, Oscar Glynn



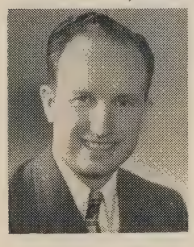
Box 43, Yorktown, Tex.; BIRTH: Austin, Tex., Sept. 19, 1929; WIFE: Thelma Florene Moore; BAPTIZED BY: Benjamine Frankline Holland, 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Charleston, W. Va., 1949; TRAINING: Church of Christ Bible Classes, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Manor, 1951-52, Yorktown, Tex., 1952-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* PERMANENT CONTACT: I. Garner, 2801 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began preaching during period of Bible selling in W. Va. Has filled vacant pulpits in a number of Tex. congregations.

Garnett, Willie Turnley



402 E. Gilbert, Henrietta, Tex.; BIRTH: Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 1, 1901; WIFE: Winnie E. Johnson; CHILDREN: Eight; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Cook, Aug., 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Lynn County, Tex., 1927; CHURCHES SERVED: Grassland, Tex., 1927-31, Levelland, Tex., 1939-40, Lovington, N.M., 1946-49; RADIO: Plainview, Tex., weekly, Hobbs, N.M.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Leeman Jones, Lovington, N.M.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Filled monthly preaching appointments for many years, while working to support self and family at secular work. Began full-time preaching in 1946. Has held meetings in five states. Was an elder of Grassland, Tex. church for some years. Oldest son, Lewis, is a preacher, now located at Acuff, Tex. Entire family, including in-laws, are members of the church, with two exceptions.

Garretson, Elbert Ray



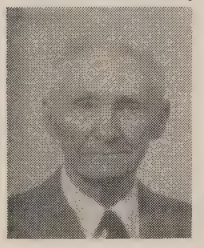
Caruthers, Calif.; BIRTH: Oklahoma, Nov. 12, 1915; WIFE: Avery Lee Kilday; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. H. Childress, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Strong City, Okla., 1934; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Hawthorne, Wasco, Fresno, Chowchilla, Salinas, Lindsay, Roseville, Fowler, Dinuba, Fullerton, Holtville, and Caruthers, Calif.; PAPERS: *Son-Light;* RADIO: KROW, Sacramento, Calif., KYOS, Merced, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. F. Garretson, 1321 Oswell, Bakersfield, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached and held meetings in seven states. Has conducted eight summer camps for young people, including three years of the "Yosemite Camp for Young People." Has engaged in debates with Adventists, the Oneness Pentecostal's, and Mormons in Calif. Is conducting teacher training courses in the San Joaquin Valley, Calif. as well as conducting meetings at various times during the year.

Gatewood, Otis

17 Senckenberg Anlage, Frankfurt a.M., Germany; BIRTH: Meridian, Tex., Aug. 27, 1911; WIFE: Alma Morgan; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. K. Bentley, Aug., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Meadow, Tex., 1927; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1936, University of Utah, George Pepperdine College, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Las Vegas, N.M., 1937-39, East 13th Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1939-46, Frankfurt, Germany, 1947-52; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian, Christian Chronicle, Firm Foundation, Christian Leader, Gospel Advocate, Christian Worker;* PUBLICATIONS: *You Can Do Personal Work,* Gatewood, 1944-52, *Gatewood-Farnsworth Debate on Mormonism,* Gatewood, 1942; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Mormon, "Baptism for Dead, Continuous Revelation, Book of Mormon," 1941-

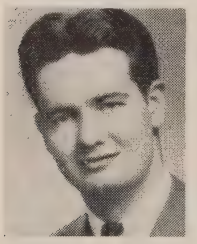
43, Adventist, "Sabbath, the Law," 1943, Baptist, "Plan of Salvation, Apostasy, Establishment of Church," 1943; RADIO: KUTA, KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah, KLO, Ogden, Utah, KFYO, Lubbock, Tex., WFAA-TV, Dallas, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Paul Sherrod, Sherrod Hardware, Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Established the church in Eunice, N. Mex., in 1937 and built their first place of worship. Converted the first Mexican Penitente, Pete Olevias, in Las Vegas, N. Mex., in 1938, from which has come several strong Mexican churches. Was first local preacher in Salt Lake City, Utah, and helped build their meeting house. Debated the Mormons ten times. Converted Jacob C. Vandervis, which led to the establishment of the church in Holland. Helped establish the church in Frankfurt, Germany. One of first missionaries of any church to enter Germany after World War II. Helped teach first convert in Belgium. Helped influence Maurice Hall to go to France. Went with first group to survey work in Italy. Has flown equivalent of four times around the world speaking in behalf of mission work. Visited Palestine, Rome, Athens, and Cairo, 1949. Contacted group in Norway which is very near the truth. Has been robbed ten times since entering Germany. Has visited eighteen foreign nations and U. S. in interest of spreading the gospel. Has written articles on most of these nations showing possibilities of starting the church in each.

Gaul, Isaac Clayton



415 N. Main, Caldwell, Kan.; BIRTH: Cicero, Ind., Feb. 16, 1874; WIFE: Nellie Card; BAPTIZED BY: C .W. Lampton, 1886; BEGAN PREACHING: Wilmington, Kan., 1891; TRAINING: Special courses under John T. Hinds, D. W. Nay, Wm. Grissom, K.S.A.C., Chicago University; PAPERS: *Christian Worker;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Moderated for Warlick-Bandy debate and several others; PERMANENT CONTACT: Fred Sharpless, Caldwell, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Active in evangelistic work near the beginning of the Lord's work in Wichita and Topeka, Kans., Kansas City, Mo., and Denver, Colo. Has filled pulpit in Caldwell, Kans. and Medford, Okla., regularly past four years. Before that time filled in for absent preachers in several congregations. For some time wrote "News and Notes" for *Christian Worker.*

Gaw, Jack Stanton



Rt. 6, Sparta, Tenn.; BIRTH: Long Beach, Calif., May 31, 1925; WIFE: Nancy McNeil Wilson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Andy T. Ritchie, Sr., 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Searcy, Ark., 1941; TRAINING: Harding College, George Pepperdine College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: McFarland, Calif., 1946, Portland, Tenn., 1947-48, Laurel, Miss., 1950-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. C. Gaw, Gainesboro, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now doing regular rural church work in White County, Tenn.

Gay, Homer A.

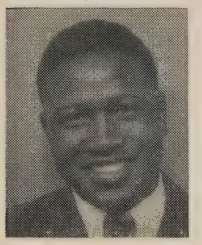
262 N. Jackson, Lebanon, Mo.; BIRTH: Yellville, Ark., Nov. 19, 1894; WIFE: Susie E. Hanley; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: D. L. Pettie, Sept., 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. McKavett, Tex., 1910; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Gunter Bible College; CHURCHES SERVED: Evangelistic work; PAPERS: *Old Paths Advocate,* co-editor; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Gay-Wolfe, "The Kingdom," 1912, Gay-Jones, "Wine," 1939, Gay-Hines, "The Classes," 1949; RADIO: KLWT, Lebanon, Mo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eighteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Homer A. Gay, Jr., Rt. 2, Lebanon, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached and taught vocal music for

forty years in many sections of the country. Baptized wife before marriage and has since baptized both children. Has baptized several gospel preachers. Has published several books, *Building a Christian Home, The Communion, The Teaching Service,* etc.

Geer, Henry Clay

136 Inglenook Dr., Chattanooga 4, Tenn.; BIRTH: Taylor's, Tenn., Feb. 1, 1891; WIFE: Mary Lee Sparkman; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Charles Holder, Dec., 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1911; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: West Palm Beach, Fla., 1925-28, South Pittsburg, Tenn., 1931-32, Woodland Heights, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1945-46; RADIO: WAGC, Chattanooga, Tenn., Guntersville, Ala., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. H. C. Geer, 136 Inglenook Dr., Chattanooga, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began preaching daily over WGSV, Guntersville, Ala., May, 1950. Time is 11:15 A.M. Until 1942 preached largely for congregations unable to support a preacher, so supported self and family by secular work.

Geeter, Fred A.



1022 18th St., West Palm Beach, Fla.; BIRTH: Near DeKalb, Tex., Feb. 10, 1927; WIFE: Euna Belle Rhyne; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED: 1936 or 38; TRAINING: Bowser Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Waco, Tex., West Palm Beach, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Moved to Okmulgee, Okla., from birthplace near DeKalb, Tex., when father died. Mother died soon afterward. Reared by grandmother, Mrs. Allie B. Brown, a faithful Christian. Baptized as a boy, took interest in church work. Encouraged by Elcue Wright to preach and sent to school by the elders of the church. Began local work in 1950, at Waco, Tex. Now working in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Gentry, Charles Ezell

300 W. Parmenter, Lamar, Colo.; BIRTH: Cookeville, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1921; WIFE: Betty Morgan; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: O. H. Tallman, June, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Holladay, Cookeville, Tenn., 1937; TRAINING: Wayne University, Altus Junior College; CHURCHES SERVED: Warren, Okla., 1950-52, Roseville, Mich., 1948-49, South Dearborn, Mich., 1947-48; RADIO: KWHW, Altus, Okla., tri-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. B. Gentry, Rt. 2, Cookeville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served three years in the U. S. Army during W. W. II, one and one-half years of which were with the Army Medical Department in the South Pacific battle zone. Now minister of the church in Lamar, Colo.

Gentry, Joe Hoyt

2724 Almeda Dr., Dallas 16, Tex.; BIRTH: Fannin County, Tex., Jan. 5, 1916; WIFE: Fredda O'Neal Gentry; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Claude Kele, Aug., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Cleburg, Tex., 1932; TRAINING: Bible Classes under Claude Kele, John O'Dowd, Jesse Powell and A. A. Gentry; CHURCHES SERVED: Grand Prairie, Tex., 1939-41, East Side, Cleburne, Tex., 1941-44, Hamilton and Lagow Streets, Dallas, Tex., 1944-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. A. Gentry, 1431 Overton Rd., Dallas, Tex.

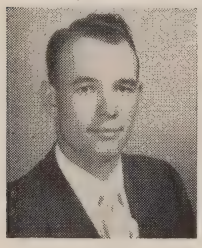
Gibbs, Gilbert Franklin

Rt. 3, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; BIRTH: Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Mar. 22, 1896; WIFE: Leda Catherine Kranz; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: R. H. Boll, 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Nelson School, Lawrence County, Tenn., 1912; TRAINING: Six years Bible in High School, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Pikeville, Tenn., 1918-20, Greenville, S.C., 1921-28, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 1934-36; PAPERS: *Christian Leader, Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: KAVE, Carlsbad, N.M., WLAC, Nashville, Tenn., WMJM, Cordele, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: John K. Gibbs, Rt. 3, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has had two debates with Holiness preachers.

Gibbs, James H.

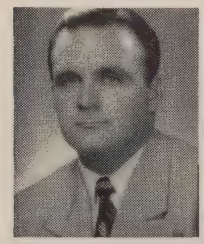
3902 Hatcher, Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Two Buttes, Colo., Aug. 12, 1925; WIFE: JoAnn Williamson; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Hoyt Houchen, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Plum and Wilson, Abilene, Tex.; TRAINING: Texas A. and M., University of Oklahoma, University of California, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Hatcher Street, Dallas 10, Tex., 1950-; PUBLICATIONS: *Weather Effect on Radar in Antarctic Regions,* U. S. Navy, 1947; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: James A. Gibbs, 1525 28th St., San Diego, Calif.

Gibbs, Johnnie B.



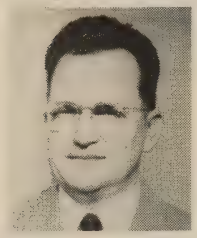
24094 Webster St., Sunnymead, Calif.; BIRTH: Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Apr. 10, 1929; WIFE: Maudean Sanders; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Joe F. Coppinger, 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Visalia, Calif., 1947; CHURCHES SERVED: Hemet, Calif., 1949, Sunnymead, Calif., 1950-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: John H. Gibbs, Rt. 4, Box 604, Visalia, Calif.

Gibson, Bill Bruce



R. R. 1, No. 9, Turner Rd., Pittsburgh, Kan.; BIRTH: Fayetteville, Ark., Oct. 11, 1926; WIFE: Wilda Yvell Dagnell; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Harbert D. Hooker, Oct., 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Truscott, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: North Beaton, Corsicana, Tex., 1950, Kerens, Tex., 1950-51, Pittsburgh, Kan., 1952-; RADIO: KAND, Corsicana, Tex., KSER, Pittsburgh, Kan.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Frank L. Gibson, 157 S. Hill St., Fayetteville, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Supported in work at Pittsburgh, Kan. by Brekenridge and Eastland, Tex. churches.

Gieger, Luther Loren



415 W. Elm, Tyler, Tex.; BIRTH: Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Oct. 8, 1914; WIFE: Mary Ida Stroup; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Foster, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Austin, Tex., 1934; TRAINING: Paris Junior College, Paris, Tex., University of Texas, East Texas State Teachers College; CHURCHES SERVED: Mount Pleasant, Tex., 1940-45, Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1945-51, West Erwin, Tyler, Tex., 1951-; PAPERS: *Christian Worker;* PUBLICATIONS: *Ten Radio Sermons,* Gieger, 1943; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Gieger-Watson, "Baptism, Apostasy, 1,000 Year's Reign, Return of Jews to Palestine," 1946; RADIO: KPLT, Paris, Tex., weekly, KLPR, Oklahoma City, Okla., daily, KTBB, Tyler, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: Postmaster, Talco, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has journalism degree from Univ. of Tex., also B.A. in history from East Tex. State. Served as city secretary at Talco, Tex. Taught school three years.

Gilbert, V. M.

1913 Franklin Ave., Des Moines 14, Iowa; BIRTH: Carroll County, Mo., Sept. 23, 1895; WIFE: Jessie May Gaer; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: S. D. Jones, Oct., 1911; BEGAN PREACHING: Hale, Mo., 1914; TRAINING: Bible training under S. D. Jones, Floyd M. Edwards, A. M. Morris, Missouri schools; CHURCHES SERVED: Wenatchee, Wash., 1929-31, Logan Street, Denver, Colo., 1943-44, Pikes Peak, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1944-47; PAPERS: *Fellowship News;* RADIO: Wenatchee, Wash., Seattle, Wash., Spokane, Wash., Denver, Colo., Shenandoah, Iowa; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve to sixteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. V. M. Gilbert, 1913, Franklin Ave., Des Moines 14, Iowa.

Gilley, Tolbert Franklin

Rt. 2, Daylight, Tenn.; BIRTH: Cannon County, Apr. 25, 1909; WIFE: Rubye Ethel Hollis; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: E. D. Martin, Aug., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Cannon County, 1936; TRAINING: Central High School, Woodbury, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Sevierville, 1946, Earlyville, 1950-51, Smartt, 1952; RADIO: WBHP, Huntsville, Ala., WMMT, McMinnville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Oscar B. Womack, Daylight, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has spent most of life preaching for small congregations and in gospel meetings. Has baptized approximately 2,500 persons.

Gilmore, Marion Eugene

1104 N. Central, Monett, Mo.; BIRTH: Hallett, Okla., June 2, 1921; WIFE: Wilma Hazel Dabbs; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Clyde C. Corner, Aug., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: West Union, Granby, Mo., 1938; TRAINING: State Teachers' College, Springfield, Mo., George Pepperdine College, B.A., 1943, University of Missouri, University of Oklahoma, M.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: East Los Angeles, Calif., 1944-45, Seneca, Mo., 1948-49, Columbus, Kan., 1950-52; PAPERS: *Christian Singer,* Publisher, *Columbus Advocate;* RADIO: WMBH, KFSB, Joplin, Mo., KWAD, Wadena, Minn., KGLC, Miami, Okla.; PERMANENT CONTACT: F. W. Short,

Rt. 1, Granby, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has served as associate minister, director of singing, young people's work while at East Los Angeles and Santa Anna, Calif. and Madill, Okla. Organized and directed young people's chorus, University church, Norman, Okla. Has been vocal and instrumental music supervisor in junior and senior high schools in Mo. and Kans. Has led singing in meetings.

Ginn, Reginald Alfred

North Main, McKenzie, Tenn.; BIRTH: Birmingham, Ala., July 10, 1929; WIFE: Martha Alice Ranson; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Flavil H. Nichols, Apr., 1947; BEGAN PREACHING: Sandusky, Ala., 1947; TRAINING: Birmingham Southern College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Cleveland, Tenn., 1950, McKenzie, Tenn., 1951-52; RADIO: WTPR, Paris, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: S. N. Ginn, 5204 Ave. Q, Birmingham 8, Ala.

Gipson, Harold Norman

410 E. Church, Grand Prairie, Tex.; BIRTH: Estelline, Tex., Aug. 29, 1918; WIFE: Annice Teurman; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Alva Johnson, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Turkey, Tex., 1935; TRAINING: High School, Turkey, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Ballinger, Tex., 1945-47, Amherst, Tex., 1948-50, Grand Prairie, 1950-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Buchanan-Gipson, "Bible Classes and Women Teachers," 1943; RADIO: KFDA, Amarillo, Tex., weekly, KVOW, Littlefield, Tex., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. S. Barnett, 709, N.E. 11th St., Grand Prairie, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Wrote tract in 1944: "Why a Christian Cannot be a Mason."

Gist, Bomer B.

222 Tutt Ave., Taft, Tex.; BIRTH: Mathis, Tex., June 6, 1912; WIFE: Maurine Alston; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Hatton B. Gist, June, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: San Antonio, Tex., 1928; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Robstown, Tex., 1937-40, Portales, N.M., 1945-47, Sonora, Tex., 1948-52; RADIO: KRLD, KICA; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gist Shetland Pony Ranch, Rt. 8, Box 277A, San Antonio, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son of Hatton B. Gist. Established Bible Chair at Univ. of Eastern N.M. Helped build church buildings at Robstown, Portales, and Sonora. 296 additions to church during two years in Portales. Working with church in Taft, Texas since 1952.

Gist, Hatton Brenaugh

636 Steves, San Antonio, Tex.; BIRTH: Tennessee, 1892; WIFE: Prudie J. Gist; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Herman Sherly, 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Arkansas, 1908; TRAINING: County Line Bible School, Bakersfield, Mo.; CHURCHES SERVED: Kenedy, Tex., 1924-26, South Flores Street, San Antonio, Tex., 1931-47, Highland Hills, San Antonio, Tex., 1951-52; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Gist-Graham, "Baptist Doctrine," 1925, Gist-Roten, "Baptist Doctrine," 1918, Gist-Unsicker, "Adventism," 1930; RADIO: WOAI, San Antonio, Tex., Victoria, Tex., Portales, N.M., Twin Falls, Idaho; MEETINGS PER

YEAR: About four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. H. B. Gist, 636 Steves Ave., San Antonio, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son, Bomer B. Gist, son-in-law, Gerald O. Fruzia, and grandson, Gerald O. Fruzia, Jr., are preachers. "Perhaps my strongest point has been to encourage young men to preach. Many are preaching as a result of my training and encouragement."

Gleaton, I.

Andrews, S.C.; BIRTH: Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25, 1905; WIFE: Estella Gleaton; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: John R. Vaughner, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Lakeland, Fla., 1933; TRAINING: Stanley High School, Jacksonville, Fla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Gainesville, Fla., 1936, 1951, Trenton, Fla., 1950, Plant City, Fla., 1934; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. A. Halliburton, 512 N.W. 4th Ave., Gainesville, Fla.

Gleaves, Clyde Merrvin

Wartrace, Tenn.; BIRTH: Hermitage, Tenn., Dec. 22, 1879; WIFE: Jennie Clark Gleaves; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Brown Godwin, 1897; BEGAN PREACHING: Bedford County, Tenn., 1918; TRAINING: Winchester Normal College, Nashville Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Bellbuckle, Tenn., Wartrace, Tenn., Christiana, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight or ten; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Did Evangelistic work for many years, but able to do only local work now.

Gleaves, W. Russell

1 Jordan Ave., Brunswick, Maine; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., June 14, 1914; WIFE: Melissa Hertenstein; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: E. G. Cullum, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Middle Tennessee, 1935; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine; CHURCHES SERVED: Central Pike, Hermitage, Tenn., 1945-47, Bangor, Maine, 1947-48, Brunswick, Maine, 1948-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. T. Gleaves, 1114 McGavock Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Resigned, after ten years work in the offices of Nash., Chat. and St. Louis R.R., to give full time to the Lord's work in Maine, in 1947. Filled monthly preaching appointments prior to 1947.

Gobbel, Clarence Cecil

1157 E. Mabel St., Tucson, Ariz.; BIRTH: Dayton, Tex., Aug., 29, 1900; WIFE: Lois Shropshire; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: C. D. Record, Aug., 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Runnels County, Tex., 1921; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1925; CHURCHES SERVED: Odessa, Tex., 1930-32, Hobbs, N.M., 1937-39, Tempe, Ariz., 1942-46, 1950-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "One Name, Holy Spirit, Miracles," 1938, "Church Proposition," 1939, "Holy Spirit, Baptism, Music," 1944; RADIO: Hobbs, N.M., Phoenix, Ariz., monthly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Alice Porter, 1607 State St., Big Spring, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held meetings in ten states. Wrote and distributed 13,000 copies of tract: "What We Are and Why." Now in preparation: "Lessons in Bible Prophecies." Formerly assoc. ed. of *Gospel Broadcast.*

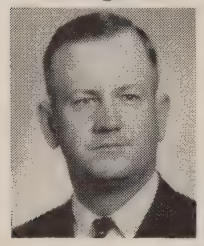
Godfrey, Ralph

108 N. Pine, Pauls Valley, Okla.; BIRTH: Hugo, Okla., Apr. 12, 1910; WIFE: Ruth McWhorter; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: W. L. Oliphant, Apr., 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Dallas, Tex., 1932; CHURCHES SERVED: Madill, Okla., 1943, Daingerfield, Tex., 1944-47, Pauls Valley, Okla., 1950-; RADIO: KVLH, Pauls Valley, Okla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Mable Godfrey, 217 W. Pembroke, Dallas, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Filled Sunday preaching appointments in Dallas area, 1936-43. Worked with Lisbon church six months in 1940. Asst. superintendent of Boles Home, 1943-45. Superintendent, Gunter Home for Aged, under elders of College Hill church, Gunter, 1947-50.

Golden, Arthur Leslie

3612 E. 13th Ave., Amarillo, Tex.; BIRTH: Neosho, Mo., May 20, 1905; WIFE: Ruth Sallee; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Jeff D. Morgan, Nov., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Wellington, Kan., 1933; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: West Cedar Street, Denver, Colo., 1941-44, O'Donnell, Tex., 1944-49, Eastside, Amarillo, Tex., 1949-; RADIO: KFEL, Denver, Colo., Hobbs, N. M., Lamesa, Tex., semi-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Arthur L. Golden, 3612 E. 13th, Amarillo, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Studied music under Bethel Cooper. Traveled and sang with Male Quartet (Harriman, Davis, Cates and Golden), 1927-28. Preached in small churches around Wichita, Kans., and supported self as machinist, 1933-38. Held meeting in Longmont, Colo., 1943, which resulted in establishing church there. Has preached in eight states.

Goodnight, Charles Christophere, Jr.



4308 Glenhaven Blvd., Dallas 11, Tex.; BIRTH: Holland, Tex., Jan. 28, 1918; WIFE: Elizabeth Louise Slawson; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: G. A. Dunn, Jr., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Killeen, Tex., 1936; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Belton, Tex., 1943-46, 23rd and Grace, Wichita Falls, Tex., 1947-51, Main Street, Lockney, Tex., 1951-52; RADIO: KWFT, KFDX, Wichita Falls, Tex., KVOP, Plainview, Tex., KFLD, Floydada, Tex., KLIF, Dallas, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charlie Goodnight, Killeen, Tex.

Goodpasture, Benton Cordell

932 Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Livingston, Tenn., Apr. 9, 1895; WIFE: Cleveland Cliett; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: T. C. Fox, Oct., 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Holly Springs, Tenn., 1912; TRAINING: Fisk Academy, Burritt College, David Lipscomb College, A.B., 1918, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Correspondence Courses; CHURCHES SERVED: West End, Atlanta, Ga., 1920-27, Seminole Avenue, Atlanta, Ga., 1928-39, Hillsboro, Nashville, Tenn., 1939-51; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate,* Editor since 1939; PUBLICATIONS: *Biography and Sermons of Marshall Keeble,* Goodpasture, 1931, *Kurfees' Sermon Outlines,* Goodpasture, 1940, *Boles' Sermon Outlines,* Goodpasture, 1949; RADIO: Various occasional engagements, and WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn., seven months; MEETINGS PER YEAR:

About six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. B. C. Goodpasture, 932 Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Editor of Uniform Bible Lesson Series for Churches of Christ, since 1945. Editor and founder of Harbinger Book Club. President of Gospel Advocate Company since 1950. Collector of Americana and importer of rare and scholarly religious books. Contributor to *World Book Encyclopedia* (latest edition) and to *Schaff-Herzogg Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge* (edition in printing). Listed in *International Who's Who.* An elder of the Hillsboro church, Nashville, Tenn.

Goodpasture, John Cliett

932 Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 30, 1933; BAPTIZED BY: B. C. Goodpasture, May, 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Flat Creek, Tenn., 1950; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Flat Creek, 1950-; PERMANENT CONTACT: B. C. Goodpasture, 932 Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Most of preaching experience has been in monthly appointments near Nashville, in Tenn., Ala., and Ky., during school. Active in young people's work at home congregation, Hillsboro church, Nashville. Trained partially in Bible classes and training classes in home congregation. Son of B. C. Goodpasture, one of the elders of the Hillsboro church, and minister for this congregation, 1939-51.

Gossett, Robert Carl

406 Chestnut St., Cookeville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Hickman County, Tenn., May 16, 1916; WIFE: Donna Marie Coble; BAPTIZED BY: Jack McElroy, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1938; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Smithville, Tenn., 1944-48, Park Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1948-49, Willow Street, Cookeville, Tenn., 1949-; RADIO: WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ralph McClanahan, Centerville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: In addition to preaching, has taught for five years in public schools of Hickman Co., Tenn.

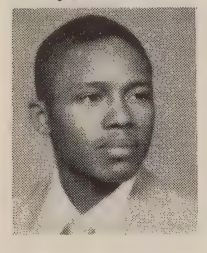
Gould, Frank William

612 Pyburn St., Pocahontas, Ark.; BIRTH: Vienna, Ill., Nov. 8, 1907; WIFE: Anna L. Corzine; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: I. A. Douthitt, Sept., 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Vienna, Ill., 1932; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Draughon's Business College, Paducah, Ky.; CHURCHES SERVED: Benton, Ky., 1939-44, Mt. Vernon, Ill., 1945-49, Pocahontas, Ark., 1949-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Gould-Ivy, "Salvation and Apostasy," 1950; RADIO: KPOC, Pocahontas, Ark., daily, During meetings over fourteen stations in Ill., Ky., Mich., Ark., Okla., Mo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. F. W. Gould, 612 Pyburn St., Pocahontas, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Baptized father, mother, one brother and three sisters. Entered evangelistic field full-time, May, 1952.

Gray, Fisher

1506 Lexington Rd., Louisville 6, Ky.; BIRTH: Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 1, 1899; WIFE: Lallie Eunice Johnson; CHILDREN: Four; BEGAN PREACHING: Shelbyville, Ky., 1932; TRAINING: Special courses under M. M. Marcrum, Louisville, Ky.; CHURCHES SERVED: Taylor Blvd., Louisville, Ky., 1932-41, Highland Park, Louisville, Ky., 1945-50, 4th & Kerton Streets, Scottsburg, Ind., 1950-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Gray-Sloan, "Baptism for Remission of Sins," 1937, Gray-Sloan, "Possibility of Apostasy," 1937, Gray-Jackson, "Instrumental Music in Worship," 1933; RADIO: WGRC, Louisville, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Henry Craft, 111 Waverly Ct., Louisville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has planted congregations in many sections of rural Ky. and southern Ind. Has not made appeals for outside financial aid.

Gray, Fred D.



705 W. Jeff Davis Ave., Montgomery, Ala.; BIRTH: Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 14, 1930; BAPTIZED BY: William Whittaker, Mar., 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Montgomery, Ala., 1942; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute, Alabama State College, Montgomery, Ala., Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; CHURCHES SERVED: Gallatin, Tenn., 1946-47, Lanett, Ala., 1948-49, East 100th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, 1951-; PAPERS: *The Observer;* PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Nancy G. Arms, 705 W. Jeff Davis Ave., Montgomery, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Traveled with Marshall Keeble for three years as one of his "boy preachers."

Gray, Leonard Marion

3205 Denton Hwy., Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Silver, Tex., May 3, 1923; WIFE: Marguerite Jones; CHILDREN: Two; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1946; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Soddy, Tenn., 1947, Hermleigh, Tex., 1948-50, Birdville, Ft. Worth 11, Tex., 1950-; RADIO: Occasionally; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Bill Wiggins, 1300 Highland Rd., Roswell, N. M.

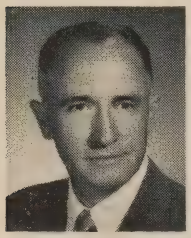
Gray, Paul S.

801 Central Ave., Box 573, Bowie, Tex.; BIRTH: Grafton, W. Va., June 20, 1905; WIFE: Vera L. Aberegg; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: A. E. Harper, Dec., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Jacksonburg, W. Va., 1939; TRAINING: West Liberty State College, West Liberty, W. Va., West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.; CHURCHES SERVED: Kenmore, Akron, Ohio, 1944-47, 10th Avenue and 21st Street, Huntington, W. Va., 1947-52, Bowie, Tex., 1952-; RADIO: WHTN, Huntington, W. Va., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. H. Gray, Wileyville, W. Va.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught for sixteen years in elementary schools of Wetzel Co., W. Va. During stay in Huntington, W. Va., two new congregations were started and two meeting houses built.

Green, Julian Campbell

130 E. Washington St., Tipton, Ind.; BIRTH: Lebanon, Tenn., Sept. 28, 1921; WIFE: Jeanne Hooper; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: C. L. Overturf, Sr., Nov., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Homestead, Fla., 1947; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., George Peabody College, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Millertown, Ky., 1949-50, Forest Home, Franklin, Tenn., 1950-52, Tipton, Ind., 1952-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. E. Green, 1518 Holly St., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Plans to spend remaining years strengthening small congregations.

Greer, James R.



117 W. 4th St., Liberal, Kan.; BIRTH: Pikeville, Tenn., Sept. 23, 1904; WIFE: Robbie McCanless; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Lee P. Mansfield, 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1924; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Grant Street, Decatur, 1927-30, Central, Miami, Fla., 1930-32, Central, Jackson, Tenn., 1941-43; RADIO: Tuscumbia, Ala., daily, Jackson, Tenn., weekly, Cordell, Okla., weekly, Breckenridge, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. James R. Greer, 117 W. 4th St., Liberal, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Valedictorian of class in 1922. Such preachers as R. N. Moody, T. B. Larimore, Price Billingsley, S. P. Pittman, H. Leo Boles, A. G. Freed, C. M. Pullias, G. C. Brewer, and Foy E. Wallace influenced his life. Taught math at Cookeville, Tenn., before giving full time to preaching. Has held meetings in twelve states. Providing Christian education for all three children.

Greer, S. Douglas

1340 Taylor St., N.W., Washington 11, D. C.; BIRTH: Henry, Tenn., Aug. 1, 1912; WIFE: Myrtle N. Johnson; BAPTIZED BY: J. E. Anderson, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Knoxville, Tenn., 1933; TRAINING: Knoxville College, Harvard University; CHURCHES SERVED: Knoxville, Tenn., 1934-38, St. Louis, Mo., 1938-40, Washington, D. C., 1947-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Holy Ghost Baptism," 1939, "Baptism Is Essential to Salvation," 1940; RADIO: "Mediterranean Church of the Air," (while Deputy Theater Chaplain, U. S. Army), Program Director for all religious programs broadcast in the theater of operations; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Myrtle N. Greer, 1340 Taylor St., N.W., Washington 11, D. C.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Onetime Pres. of Douglas Univ., St. Louis. Asst. Dist. Supervisor Adult Educ., City of St. Louis. Chaplain in U. S. Army for thirty months. Now consultant on "Problems of Minority Groups" in U. S. Dept. of Agri.

Grider, Adolphus C.

Box 508, Trion, Ga.; BIRTH: Creelsboro, Ky., Jan. 15, 1912; WIFE: Hallie Watson; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: W. T. Hines, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Willow Grove, Tenn., 1934; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Wood River, Ill., 1942-45, Moundsville, W. Va., 1946-48, Harriman, Tenn., 1949-51; PAPERS: *The Apostolic Times, The Gospel Herald;* PUBLICATIONS: *Baptist Error Exposed,* Billy Norris, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Grider-Russell, "Baptism-Apostasy," 1949, Grider-Batts, "Water and Holy Spirit Baptism," 1950, Grider-Ray, "Baptism-Apostasy," 1951; RADIO: WHIN, Gal-

latin, Tenn., WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn., WHBT, Harriman, Tenn., WBLJ, Dalton, Ga., WGTA, Summerville, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: D. T. Jent, Lafayette, Tenn.

Griffith, Paul Herschel

216 Lessie, Worthington, Ind.; BIRTH: Coal City, Ind., 1907; WIFE: Bernice Fiscus; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Gedford, 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Dutch Bethel, 1946; TRAINING: Louisville Christian School, Indiana State University; CHURCHES SERVED: Dutch Bethel, 1946-51, Coal City, Ind., 1947-52, White Street, Champaign, Ill.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Robert L. Rogers, Worthington, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Barber by trade. First full-time minister at Coal City, Ind., church. "I love the work of the Lord. My work has been most effective as personal worker."

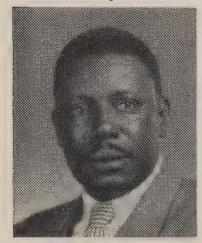
Grimes, Arbry Chester

1548 Heights Blvd., Houston, Tex.; BIRTH: Arkansas; WIFE: Ruth Brown; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. Will Henley, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Oklahoma, 1928; CHURCHES SERVED: Second and Washington Avenue, McAlester, Okla., 1941-44, West Side, Muskogee, Okla., 1944-50, Heights, Houston, Tex., 1950-; RADIO: Muskogee, Okla., Houston, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "Was reared in the Cumberland Presbyterian church and had most of my schooling with a view of becoming the seventh Presbyterian preacher in my family, before learning the truth from my wife." Son, Dr. Wilford Grimes, and nephew, Glendol C. Grimes, are also preachers.

Grindley, Eddie Flude

Camp Shiloh, Mendham, N. J.; BIRTH: Bray County, Wicklow, Ireland, Jan. 15, 1898; WIFE: Stella Mae Burns; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: A. H. Franke, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Los Angeles, Calif., 1939; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Searcy, Ark., 1944-45, Southern Christian Home, Morrilton, Ark., 1945-47, Manhattan, 1947-; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle, Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Leader, Gospel Broadcast;* PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Eddie Grindley, Camp Shiloh, Mendham, N. J.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Director of Camp Hunt, N.Y., 1949-50, and of Camp Shiloh, N.J., 1951-52. Has directed personal work on Eastside, Manhattan, 1948-.

Grimsley, Columbus



1534 McCoys Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla.; BIRTH: Havana, Fla., July 29, 1908; WIFE: Mattie Mae; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: John R. Vaughner, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Bradenton, Fla., 1932; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Decatur, Ala., 1939-40, Paris, Tex., 1941-48, Tyler, Tex., 1950-52; PAPERS: *The Christian Echo, Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Jesus Only Bishop," 1944, "Baptism In the Name of Jesus Only," "The Use of Mechanical Instrument of Music,"; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Marshall Keeble, 1600 Scovel Street, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has established several congregations and baptized several hundred people, while preaching in eleven states. Knowledge of building trade has helped several weak congregations erect buildings.

Grisham, Noel

Odell, Tex.; BIRTH: Leonard, Tex., 1916; WIFE: Helen Benton; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: C. C. Buchanan, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Hugo, Okla., 1937; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., East Texas State Teachers, M.A., George Pepperdine College, North Texas State College, University of Southern California, University of Texas, University of Houston; CHURCHES SERVED: Wolfe City, Tex., 1941-42, Puente, Calif., 1944-45, Odell, Tex., 1945-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. A. Grisham, Commerce, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Simultaneously minister, Odell church and superintendent of Odell public schools, 1945-. Graduate thesis: "Apostle Paul's Conception of Sin."

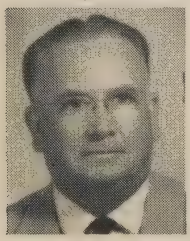
Groves, James David

8234 Normile, Detroit 4, Mich.; BIRTH: Franklin, Ky., Mar. 18, 1914; WIFE: Irene A. Hastin; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED: Aug., 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Harding College, 1935; TRAINING: Harding College, University of Toledo, Ph.B.; CHURCHES SERVED: Whitney Hills, Toledo, Ohio, 1937-44, Vinewood, Detroit, Mich., 1944-; RADIO: WSPD, Toledo, Ohio, Detroit, Mich., Los Angeles, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. R. Hastin, 1746 Jermain Dr., Toledo, Ohio; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Family long interested in Restoration Movement. One great-great-grandfather intimate friend of Alexander Campbell. Grew up partly under influence of F. W. Smith. Has worked almost exclusively in mission area of North, strengthening congregations and working for harmony of fellowship. Helped in building programs at Toledo and Detroit. 550 additions to Vinewood church in eight years of ministry. Active in work to establish Christian school in Detroit area.

Grubb, Burl S.

Mt. Airy, Tenn.; BIRTH: Sevierville, Tenn., Feb. 24, 1913; WIFE: Mary Bruce Wilburn; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Billy Norris; BEGAN PREACHING: Knoxville, Tenn., 1942; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Milligan College, Athens College, Athens, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: Maryville, Tenn., 1943-45, Huntingdon, Tenn., 1946-47, Bethel, Athens, Ala., 1948-51; RADIO: WBEJ, Elizabethton, Tenn., daily, WNOX, Knoxville, Tenn., WJMW, Athens, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Dr. C. D. Mitchel, Henderson, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Established commercial dept. at Athens Bible School and taught there, 1948-51.

Grubb, Ellis G.



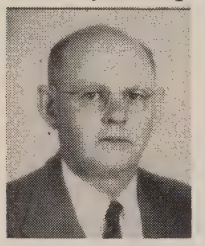
Box 1, Crowville, La.; BIRTH: Hamilton County, Tex., Apr. 4, 1901; WIFE: Oney Myrtle Cox; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. S. Hall, 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Buffalo Gap, Tex., 1928; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Elsa, Tex., 1943-44, Harrisburg, Houston, Tex., 1945, Channelview, Tex., 1946; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Grubb-Adams, "Baptism and Apostasy," 1936, Hicky-Grubb, "The Kingdom, Baptism, and Apostasy," 1940, Grubb-Barr, "The Kingdom and Baptism," 1946; RADIO: KFPL, Dublin, Tex., KGBS, Harbonita, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Lonnie C. Cox, 750 Oak St., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST:

Reared on a farm with little opportunity for education except the training of Christian parents. Worked in secular employment for many years while preaching for small, weak congregations. Now working in La. mission field, supported mainly by churches in Houston.

Guild, Claude Adrian

2701 E. Belknap, Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Buffalo, Mont., May 9, 1916; WIFE: Sammie LaRue Lacy; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Bailey, Sept., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Cross Plains, Tex., 1936; TRAINING: College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1939; CHURCHES SERVED: Albany, Ore., 1941-45, Corsicana, Tex., 1947-48, Riverside, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1949-; PAPERS: *Gospel Herald;* PUBLICATIONS: "Soul Saving Sermons," Snelson Publishing Company, 1952; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Guild-Archer, "Baptism by Immersion Is Essential to Salvation," 1944, Guild-Thorp, "Sabbath Question Vs. Lord's Day," 1942, Guild-Walker, "Sabbath and Premillennialism," 1943; RADIO: KIT, Yakima, Wash., KCNC, WBAP, KCUL, Ft. Worth, Tex., KALE, Portland, Ore., KWIL, Albany, Ore., KVAN, Vancouver, B.C.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. H. Banowsky, 2336 Primrose, Ft. Worth 11, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent eight years in Northwest mission field, helping to establish church. Held first gospel meetings in many towns of Ore. and Wash. During stay in Ft. Worth, Riverside church has increased its giving to missions from $700 to $20,000 annually.

Guthery, Marquis Leroy



203 Lukfada St., Broken Bow, Okla.; BIRTH: Cullman, Ala., Mar. 15, 1910; WIFE: Helen Bernadine Hale; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Luther Whaley, Aug., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Prospect, Ala., 1933; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, University of Oklahoma; CHURCHES SERVED: Lexington, Okla., 1941-43, Poteau, Okla., 1943-45, Antlers, Okla., 1947-49; PUBLICATIONS: *Review of the Church that Jesus Built,* Poteau News, 1948; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Guthery-Roberson, "Godhead, Baptism in the Name of Jesus Only," 1950, Borden-Guthery, "Godhead, Baptism of the Holy Spirit for Believers Today," 1951; Guthery-McCarrell, "Faith Only Salvation, Baptism of Penitent Believer for Remission," 1951; RADIO: Stockton, Calif., Antlers, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. J. Guthery, RFD 6, Cullman, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in nine states. Holds one meeting each year where no church exists.

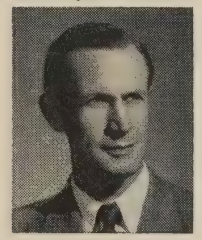
Hadley, John Paul

Gemeinde Christi, Senckenberg Anlage 17, Frankfurt/Main, Germany; BIRTH: Wesson, Ark., June 12, 1925; WIFE: Helen Elizabeth Farris; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Orin Hartsell; BEGAN PREACHING: Westville, Okla., 1948; TRAINING: Magnolia A. and M. College, Magnolia, Ark., University of Arkansas, Harding College, B.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Westville, Okla., 1948, Huntsville, Tex., 1951-52; RADIO: KSAM, Huntsville, Tex., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Raymond McDonald, 119 S. Munger, Pasadena, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Went to Germany in May, 1952, after working twenty-one months as a chemist for Sinclair Rubber Inc., Houston. Supported in Germany by Pasadena, Tex., and Broadway, Houston, churches.

Hadwin, David Hall

215 Ave. C, S.E., Winter Haven, Fla.; BIRTH: Assumption, Ill., Sept. 29, 1906; WIFE: May Marshall; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: H. J. Hostetler, Jan., 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: Lordsburg, N. M., 1928; TRAINING: Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., Cincinnati Bible Seminary, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Lynn Street, Parkersburg, W. Va., 1939-41, Wheeling, W. Va., 1941-43, Central, Winter Haven, Fla., 1943-50; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Christian Leader, Bible Banner;* RADIO: WWVA, Wheeling, W. Va., weekly, WLAK, Lakeland, Fla., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. L. Marshall, Box 734, Winter Haven, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Upon leaving Christian Church, wrote 16-page tract: "Restoration or Digression," 1938. Going with son, David Marshall, who also preaches, and rest of family to Montevideo, Uruguay, So. Am., late in 1952 to do mission work. Supported by Central church, Cleburne, Texas.

Hailey, Homer



Florida Christian College, Temple Terrace, Tampa 4, Fla.; BIRTH: Marshall, Tex., Aug. 12, 1903; WIFE: Lois Estelle Manly; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Talbot, Feb., 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Buffalo Gap, Tex., 1927; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, A.B., 1930, Southern Methodist University, M.A., 1944; CHURCHES SERVED: Highland, Abilene, Tex., 1932-43, Central, Los Angeles, Calif., 1945-46, Keeaumoku Street, Honolulu, T. H., 1946-48, Central, Tampa, Fla., 1951-; PAPERS: *The Preceptor;* PUBLICATIONS: *Attitudes and Consequences In the Restoration Movement,* Old Paths Book Club, 1946, *Let's Go Fishing For Men,* Chronicle Publishing Company, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hailey-Smallwood, Baptist, 1936, Hailey-Krewson, "Instrumental Music," 1943, "Instrumental Music, Miracles, Premillennialism," 1947; RADIO: Abilene, Tex., Los Angeles, Calif., Honolulu, T. H.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: From ten to twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: James R. Cope, Florida Christian College, Tampa 4, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared in Tex. and Ariz. Baptized by Christian church preacher and preached first in that church. Learned truth more perfectly at A.C.C. in 1927-28. Has held meetings in twenty states. Taught at A.C.C. for ten or more years. Now vice-president and head of Bible Dept. at Florida Christian College.

Hale, H. Clyde

2000 Graybar Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Woodbury, Tenn., RFD, Feb. 20, 1901; WIFE: Christine Ward; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: S. H. Hall, Feb., 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Savannah, Ga., 1923; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman High School, David Lipscomb College, University of Georgia, Peabody College, Emory University; CHURCHES SERVED: West End, Atlanta, Ga., 1927-43, Tenth and Austin Streets, Wichita Falls, Tex., 1943-44, West End, Nashville, Tenn., 1945-; RADIO: Atlanta, Ga., daily, Wichita Falls, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. A. Bergstrom, Williams Printing Company, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped plan and build church buildings at West End, Atlanta, and West End, Nashville. Left Atlanta after building paid for. Held more than fifty meetings in Atlanta and helped in Ga. mission field. Active in training personal workers and church leaders. Began work at West End in Nashville with 150 members meeting in a dwelling. Now have 800 members in beautiful building which seats 1,000. Teaches an average of six classes per week and does much mission work in difficult places.

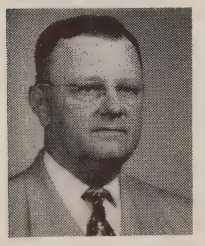
Hale, William Henry

1601 E. 19th St., Cheyenne, Wyo.; BIRTH: Bell Buckle, Tenn., Dec. 4, 1897; WIFE: Lottie Durham; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Joe Jones, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1923; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: 15th & Russell Streets, Covington, Ky., 1924-50, Blue Ash, Ohio, 1951; Cheyenne, Wyo., 1952-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Few; PERMANENT CONTACT: Janet Hunzicker, 45 Indiana Dr., Covington, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Influenced by Sam Pittman to attend David Lipscomb College. Has preached in seven states.

Hall, Flavil Joseph

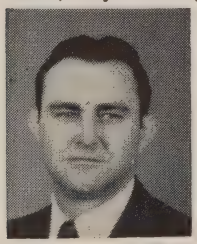
Rt. 1, Pine Apple, Ala.; BIRTH: Trion, Ga., June 22, 1876; WIFE: Martha Jay King, Bertha Williams; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: N. J. Tumlin, 1890; BEGAN PREACHING: Trion, Ga., 1896; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Tasmania, Pontiac, Mich., 1928-30, Indiana, Ohio, Lamar County, Ala.; PUBLICATIONS: *Pearls of Truth,* F. L. Rowe, 1913, *Pearls of Grace and Glory,* Williams Printing Company, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hall-Walker, "The Sabbath," 1927, Hall-Stephenson, "The Sabbath," 1922, Billingsley-Hall, "Baptism and Apostasy," 1915; RADIO: Manchester, N. H.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Flavil Hall, Rt. 1, Pine Apple, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in thirteen states and Canada, spending most of time in evangelistic work. Has written more than 200 songs, published eight song books, and taught many music schools. Wrote *Hall's Rudiments of Music.*

Hall, Jess H.



2716 Jefferson, Paducah, Ky.; BIRTH: Burnet County, Tex., Apr. 7, 1906; WIFE: Frances Hicks; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Ed Fry, 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Austin, Tex., 1928; TRAINING: College of Mines, El Paso, Tex., University of Texas, Austin, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Southside, Austin, Tex., 1941-44, Northside, Austin, Tex., 1944-49, Broadway, Paducah, Ky., 1950-52; RADIO: El Paso, Tex., weekly, Austin, Tex., weekly, Paducah, Ky., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Lee Powell, Paducah, Ky.

Hall, Layton Loyette



Rt. 1, Henderson, Ky.; BIRTH: Calvert City, Ky., May 31, 1912; WIFE: Lucile Nall; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Charles M. Campbell, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Henderson, Ky., 1943; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Princeton, Ky., 1946-47, Metropolis, Ill., 1949-50, Henderson, Ky., 1943-45, 1951-52; RADIO: WPAD, Paducah, Ky., daily, Princeton, Ky., WSON, Henderson, Ky., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Z. R. Hall, Rt. 1, Calvert City, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Plans to move in January, 1953, to Mount Vernon, Ill., to work with church there. Plans to preach once each week on radio there.

Hall, Maurice Colvin

50 Rue des Sources, Antony, Paris, France; BIRTH: Palestine, Tex., Mar. 5, 1920; WIFE: Stella Marie Cline; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. L. Karnes, Sept., 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Etowah, Tenn., 1939; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1949, Faculte Protestant de Paris, France, Sorbonne, Paris, France; CHURCHES SERVED: Etowah, Tenn., 1939-41, Fluvanna, Tex., 1948, Paris, France, 1949-52; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle;* RADIO: Abilene, Tex., Nashville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: S. E. Holt, 2402 6th St., Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been a missionary in Paris, France, since 1949, working under supervision of Cleveland Ave. church, Wichita, Kans.

Hall, Paul William

1621 Mitchell, Humboldt, Tenn.; BIRTH: Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1923; WIFE: Dorothy Branch; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Oliver Johnson, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Parkersburg, W. Va., 1942; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Murray State Teachers College, B.S., 1947; CHURCHES SERVED: Farmington, Ky., 1944-48, Humboldt, Tenn., 1949-52; RADIO: WKTM, Mayfield, Ky., WIRJ, Humboldt, Tenn., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight or nine; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. H. Branch, 530 Highland Ave., Jackson, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Will work with South Side church in Parkersburg, W. Va., beginning Feb., 1953.

Hall, Samuel Henry

1121 W. 79th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.; BIRTH: Smyrna, Tenn., Dec. 23, 1877; WIFE: Jennie Leona Stiles; BAPTIZED BY: F. W. Smith, Aug., 1892; BEGAN PREACHING: McMinnville, Tenn., 1896; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, B.S., 1906, Correspondence courses in memory work and public speaking; CHURCHES SERVED: West End, Atlanta, Ga., 1906-20, Sichel Street, Los Angeles, Calif., 1920-22, Russell Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1922-50; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *Scripture Studies, Vol. I,* Gospel Advocate Company, 1931, *Scripture Studies, Vol. II,* Gospel Advocate Company, 1941, *Scripture Studies, Vol. III,* to be published by Old Paths Book Club; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hall-Pendleton, Christian Church, 1910, Hall-Walker, "Instrumental Music," Hall-Robertson, "Sabbath Question"; RADIO: WLAC, Nashville, Tenn., Revival work; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gospel Advocate, 110 7th Ave., No., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During fourteen years in Atlanta, church grew from twenty-five members to 350, and several other congregations started. Has encouraged many young men to preach and by their efforts more than 40,000 have been converted. Has determined "(1) to die before I would let any man stick closer to the Book than I do, and (2) to die before I would let anyone be more kind and considerate of the feelings of those who differ than I am." Has always advocated settling the differences between brethren behind closed doors and not before the world. Longtime member of David Lipscomb College board of directors. Now preaching at Arcadia, Calif.

Hamby, Woodie Jefferson

4301 Voth Road, Beaumont, Tex.; BIRTH: Leesville, La., Nov. 5, 1907; WIFE: Annie Bryan Whittington; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: O. C. Lambert, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Port Arthur, Tex., 1930;TRAINING: Louisiana State University; CHURCHES SERVED: Eleventh Street, Port Arthur, Tex., 1931-32, Nederland, Tex., 1936-39; PERMANENT CONTACT: 4301 Voth Road, Beaumont, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has served as a Certified Public Accountant for many years while preaching as opportunities afforded. Member of South Park church in Beaumont since 1940 and elder since 1948.

Hamilton, Clinton David

Temple Terrace Station, Tampa 4, Fla.; BIRTH: Houston, Miss., Mar. 13, 1924; WIFE: Margaret Allen; BAPTIZED BY: E. L. Whitaker, Sr., 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Vardeman, Miss., 1942; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Union University, Jackson, Tenn., A.B., Vanderbilt University, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1946-47, Huntingdon, Tenn., 1947-49, East University Avenue, Gainesville, Fla., 1950-51; PAPERS: *The Preceptor;* RADIO: WALT, Tampa, Fla., WHBO, Tampa, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: John D. Hamilton, 1327 Boxwood, Memphis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now dean of students at Florida Christian College and member of Bible and history faculty. Taught at Freed-Hardeman College, 1947-49. Now preaching for Belmont Heights church, Tampa, Fla. Has preached in eleven states.

Hamilton, Floyd Theodore

Box 401, La Feria, Tex.; BIRTH: Spearville, Kan., Sept. 11, 1910; WIFE: Melva Emily Curry; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Edward Theodore Hamilton, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Fullerton, Calif., 1930; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1936; CHURCHES SERVED: Madera, Calif., 1936-37, 1945-46, Zamboanga City, Philippines, 1948-51, La Feria, Tex., 1951-; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle, Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Primitive Baptist, "Is Salvation or Eternal Life Conditional," 1946, Catholic Priest, "Primacy of Peter and Authority of Tradition and Catholic Church in Addition to the Scriptures," 1952; RADIO: Ogden, Utah; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Life & Casualty Insurance Company; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During 1943-44 conducted summer campaigns in Ogden, Utah, assisted by others. Helped Otis Gatewood in campaigns and debates. During three and a half years in Philippines 350 baptized and six congregations started, with help of Philippine brethren. One permanent building and six temporary buildings built. A two-year school to train leaders conducted. Clothing distributed to more than 5,000. Wife helped in teaching and other work. Now in America working to find support for Philippine preachers ($75 per mo.) and two American families to go to Philippines.

Hamilton, Robert Vincent

Box 107, Hamilton, Tex.; BIRTH: Vernon, Tex., May 13, 1915; WIFE: Jesse Elis Davis; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Brents, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Crystal City, Tex., 1936; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Pleasanton, Tex., 1936-40, 1947-50, Alamosa, Colo., 1944-45, Smithville, Tex., 1950-; PAPERS: *Rocky Mountain Christian, Christian Chronicle, Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate, Truth in Love, Christian Worker;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hansen-Hamilton, "Baptism in the Name of Jesus Only and Divine Healing," 1938; RADIO: KTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho, KGIW, Alamosa, Colo., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. E. Hamilton, 1517 33rd St., Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has led singing in meetings for many well-known preachers. Has been first local minister in four different congregations, mostly mission fields.

Hamilton, W. T.

113 W. Cummings, Gainesville, Tex.; BIRTH: Goree, Tex., Mar. 4, 1921; WIFE: Carrie Nichols; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Burton Coffman, Aug., 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Mesquite, Tex., 1940; TRAINING: North Texas State College, Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bowie, Tex., 1943-48, Southside, Frederick, Okla., 1948-50, Commerce Street, Gainesville, Tex., 1950-; PAPERS: *The Way of Life;* RADIO: WPAD, Paducah, Ky., daily, KTAT, Frederick, Okla., daily, KGAF, Gainesville, Tex., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About six; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared at Bowie, Tex., and later preached there.

Hamrick, Max Muller

1023 Woodvale Dr., Nashville 4, Tenn.; BIRTH: Sulphur Springs, Ala., Mar. 24, 1886; WIFE: Aline Farrar; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Tipton, Oct., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Anniston, Ala., 1926; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College, Middle Tennessee State Teachers College, B.S., 1932; CHURCHES SERVED: Various congregations throughout Tennessee and neighboring states, monthly; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. Willard Collins, Vice-President, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared in a county in Ala. where church of Christ was not known; heard first gospel sermon while teaching school in Ga. Wife was more instrumental than anyone else in leading him out of denominationalism. Has taught at David Lipscomb College since 1928. Principal of the David Lipscomb H. S., sixteen years. Serves as an elder of the church which meets on the Lipscomb campus.

Hardcastle, Jack

2436 27th, Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Near Cookeville, Tenn., June 23, 1908; WIFE: Thelma Swinney; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Lloyd Roach, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Clovis, N. M., 1933; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Kansas City College, University of Houston; CHURCHES SERVED: Kansas City, Kan., 1943-44, Baytown, Tex., 1944-46, Westside, Long Beach, Calif., 1946-50, College Avenue, Lubbock, Tex., 1950-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Gospel Defender,* Editor; RADIO: KSEL, Lubbock, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: College Avenue Church of Christ, Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER

FACTS OF INTEREST: Was first a member of the Christian Church and started preaching while a member of that group. Renounced his error and came out of that group in 1933. Has preached in meetings in most of the western states.

Hardeman, Nicholas Brodie

309 White Ave., Henderson, Tenn.; BIRTH: Milledgeville, Tenn., May 18, 1874; WIFE: Joanna Tabler (deceased), Annie Brown; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: R. P. Meeks, 1892; BEGAN PREACHING: Enville, Tenn., 1898; TRAINING: West Tennessee Christian College, Georgie Robertson Christian College; PUBLICATIONS: *Tabernacle Sermons,* 5 vols., Gospel Advocate, 1922-28, *Hardeman-Bogard Debate, Hardeman-Boswell Debate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hardeman-Boswell, "Instrumental Music," 1923, Hardeman-Bogard, "Plan of Salvation," 1938, Hardeman-Penick, "Plan of Salvation," 1910-20; RADIO: Nashville, Tenn., Memphis, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., Dallas, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. C. M. Foy, Henderson, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Longtime president of Freed-Hardeman College. Conducted five Ryman auditorium meetings in Nashville, supported by congregations of Nashville. Made trip to visit Bible lands in 1923.

Hardeman, Thomas Patterson (Pat)

815 W. Hill, Urbana, Ill.; BIRTH: Cuba, Ky., Apr. 23, 1925; WIFE: Sara Delia Cunningham; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: John B. Hardeman, Sr., 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Pottsville, Ky., 1941; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Freed-Hardeman College, Murray State College, B.S., 1947, University of Illinois, M.A., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Main Street, Urbana, Ill., 1947-49, Seminole Heights, Tampa, Fla., 1949-51, Temple Terrace, Tampa, Fla., 1951-52; PAPERS: *Guardian, The Preceptor;* PUBLICATIONS: *Radio Sermons,* DeHoff, 1948; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hardeman-Hallmark, Baptist, "Establishment of Church, Baptism, Apostasy," 1951; RADIO: WDWS, Urbana, Ill., weekly, WHBD, Tampa, Fla., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Nine or ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Florida Christian College, Temple Terrace Station, Tampa 4, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preaching at present for South Lincoln Ave. church, Urbana, Ill., and working toward Ph.D. at Univ. of Ill. Taught three years at Florida Christian College. Latest book, *Can a Christian Be a Freemason?,* 1952.

Hardin, James Arnold

Box 374, Lancaster, Tex.; BIRTH: DeLeon, Tex., 1920; WIFE: Ellen Modette Lewis; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Reuel Lemmons, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Springlake, Tex., 1941; TRAINING: Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Tex., Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: White Settlement, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1945-47, Itasca, Tex., 1948, Lancaster, Tex., 1949-52; RADIO: Itasca, Tex., KCLE, Cleburne, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. F. Hardin, 2315 Glenfield, Dallas, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Formerly staff writer for *Gospel Record.* Has conducted meetings in four states.

Hare, Robert Lee

Orthstrasse 1, Munich, Germany; BIRTH: McKinney, Tex., Jan. 12, 1920; WIFE: Ruth Bradley; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Flavil Colley, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Harding College, 1946; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Olyphant, Ark., 1947-48, Bethel Grove, Judsonia, Ark., 1949-50, Laim church, Munich, Germany, 1951-52; RADIO: Pa., Ohio; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. R. Miller, 717 Warren St., Marietta, Ohio; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked with Andy T. Ritchie and others in summer campaigns in Northeast and Canada three years before going to Germany in Nov., 1950. Now preaching for both the English congregation and the Laim German congregation in Munich, Germany. Plans to stay at least ten years.

Hargrove, Dudley Wayne

4905 Burma Rd., Houston, Tex.; BIRTH: Stamford, Tex., Dec. 16, 1921; WIFE: Mary Nell Boyd; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Ross, Mar., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Tomball, Tex., 1943; TRAINING: North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Tex., B.A., 1942, M.A., 1943; CHURCHES SERVED: Tomball, Tex., 1943-49, Livingston, Tex., 1949-50, Central, Houston, Tex., associate minister, 1950-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Fletcher W. Dailey, Sr., 4428 N. Roseneath, Houston, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught for five years in public schools of Tex. Began full-time church work in the summer of 1948.

Harlan, Morgan Miles

1121 W. 79th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; BIRTH: Kentucky, 1890; WIFE: Alma Rose; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. J. Morgan, 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: Oklahoma, 1916; TRAINING: Phillips University, Enid Oklahoma, University of Southern California; CHURCHES SERVED: Broadway and Walnut, Santa Ana, Calif., 1944-46, Southwest, Los Angeles, Calif., 1946-51, York Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif., 1952-; PUBLICATIONS: *Let the Bible Speak, God's Financial System;* RADIO: Ky., Los Angeles, Calif., Santa Ana, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. William Harlan, 11103 See Dr., Whittier, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Teaching at George Pepperdine College since 1946. Has specialized in doing personal work.

Harless, L. Daniel

1005 Church, Mobile, Ala.; BIRTH: Chicago, Oct. 12, 1910; WIFE: Lady Claire Neely; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Russell King, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, 1932; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Teachers College, Memphis, University of South Carolina; CHURCHES SERVED: Shandon, Columbia, S.C., 1936-40, 41st Street, Savannah, Ga., 1940-44, 1950-51, Northwest, Detroit, Mich., 1945-50; PAPERS: *Christian Leader;* RADIO: WCOS, Columbia, S.C., WKMH, Detroit, Mich., WSAV, Savannah, Ga., WKAB, Mobile, Ala., WGGG, Gainesville, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. B. Richter, Spring Hill, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held various positions (announcer, writer, controls operator) in radio industry while preaching in needy sections of S.C. and Ga. Now devoting full time to church work, Church St. congregation, Mobile, Ala.

Harper, Edward Ivy

Wilson Dam Rd., Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Chapel Hill, Tenn., Jan. 20, 1910; WIFE: Virginia Gladys Eley; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Leslie G. Thomas, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Marshall County, Tenn., 1928; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College, T.P.I., Cookeville, Tenn., M.T.S.T.C., Murfeesboro, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Rural, Jackson County, Tenn., 1945-46, Dresden, Tenn., 1947-48, Gleason, Tenn., 1949-50; RADIO: Occasionally; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mars Hill Bible School, Florence, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught in public schools of Tenn., eight years. For past two years has taught at Mars Hill Bible School and has spent eighteen months of that time preaching for Antioch church, near Killen, Ala. Now working with the young church at Ford City, Route 1, Sheffield, Ala.

Harper, Ernest R.

402 Highland, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Enola, Ark., Aug. 26, 1897; WIFE: Ollie Marie Poe; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: R. H. Johnson, Aug., 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Bemis, Tenn., 1925; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Union University, Jackson, Tenn., B.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Highland Avenue, Jackson, Tenn., 1928-34, Fourth and State Streets, Little Rock, Ark., 1934-45, Highland Street, Abilene, Tex., 1945-; PAPERS: *The Way of Life;* PUBLICATIONS: *Living Issues,* Riggs-Myers, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Cobb-Harper, Baptist, "Baptism, Apostasy, Beginning of Church," 1930, Harper-Hooper, Baptist, "Baptism, Apostasy, Beginning of Church," Harper-Jones, Baptist, "Baptism, Apostasy, Beginning of Church," 1932; RADIO: WTJS, Jackson, Tenn., KARK, Little Rock, Ark., KRBC, Abilene, Tex., Tampa, Fla., Salt Lake City; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten to fourteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. E. R. Harper, 402 Highland, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father, W. M. Harper, was Faulkner County judge for ten years, and a gospel preacher for last half of his life. After service in the Navy in World War I, finished eighth grade at age twenty-two. Walked eight miles each day for two years while attending Union University, a Baptist school. "Graduated magna cum laude, second in the class. I was told, had I been a Baptist, that I would have had first honors. I thanked them and told them I would settle with second and be what I was." Taught school three years. Has held many meetings, some of which have had more than 100 additions. Has written numerous tracts, among which are: "Bible Baptism," "The Glorious Church," "Dancing in Our Public Schools," and "Duties and Qualifications of Elders." 30,000 published.

Harper, Farra S.

384 E. Chestnut, Lisbon, Ohio; BIRTH: Lowes, Ky., Nov. 25, 1900; WIFE: Cynthia Bryant; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. L. Holland, 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Paducah, Ky., 1928; TRAINING: Draughon's Business College, Paducah, Ky.; CHURCHES SERVED: Frankfort, Ky., 1935-41, Cadiz, Ohio, 1943-46, Parkersburg, W. Va., 1946-49; RADIO: Paducah, Ky., Parkersburg, W. Va., Lisbon, Ohio, daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Cecil Draffen, 2304 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked for Paducah Railway and Electric Co. for several years, then wrote insurance for Life and Casualty for five years while preaching on Sundays. Doing full-time church work since 1935.

Harper, Paul Eugene

225 S. Chevy Chase, Glendale, Calif.; BIRTH: Woodsfield, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1903; WIFE: Grayce Hughes; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Charles E. Fogle, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Riverside, Calif., 1929 or 1930; TRAINING: Riverside Junior College, George Pepperdine College, University of California; CHURCHES SERVED: Pomona, Calif., 1935-42, York Boulevard, Los Angeles, 1947-51, Glendale, Calif., 1952-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: KFVD, Los Angeles, Calif., KPRO, Riverside, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. D. B. Hughes, 1324 N. Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done most of preaching in Calif., but spent summer of 1951 in Ohio and W. Va.

Harrell, Ernest

2139 Clinton, Charleston, S.C.; BIRTH: Georgia, Aug. 14, 1912; WIFE: Hazel Harrell; BAPTIZED BY: John S. Jones, Nov., 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Daytona Beach, Fla., 1945; CHURCHES SERVED: Andrews, S.C., 1947-51, Charleston, S.C., 1951-; PERMANENT CONTACT: James E. Laird, Church of Christ, Charleston, S.C.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During three years work at Andrews, S.C., there were thirty-one additions. During two years at Charleston, S.C., there have been twenty-six additions.

Harriman, Harvey M.

8510 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa, Calif.; BIRTH: Japton, Ark., Feb. 6, 1903; WIFE: Alice Louise Beebe; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Willie Williams, 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Arkansas, 1922; TRAINING: County Line Bible School, Bakersfield, Mo. under S. C. Garner, Bible School, Wichita, Kan. under John T. Hinds; CHURCHES SERVED: Mulvane, Kan., 1931-33, Johnston and Dale, Springfield, Mo., 1935-40, Ontario, Calif., 1941-45; RADIO: Mulvane, Kan., Springfield, Mo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: 8510 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent some years in gospel meetings and teaching singing schools. Has had seventeen years experience in Vacation Bible School work. Recently has devoted considerable time to teacher-training classes and classes for new members.

Harris, John

309 S. Poplar, Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Lafayette, Mar., 25, 1922; WIFE: Virginia Segura; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: R. D. Walker, Apr., 1948; BEGAN PREACHING: Port Arthur, Tex., 1949; TRAINING: Lincoln High School, Port Arthur, Tex., Lectures at Nashville Christian Institute and Montgomery Bible College; CHURCHES SERVED: Lake Charles, La., Port Arthur, Tex., East Alabama Street, Florence, Ala.; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *The Guiding Light,* Larimore Business College, 1952; RADIO: Galveston, Tex., Florence, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charlie B. Terrell, 513 E. Sweetwater St., Florence, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Formerly a Catholic. Willing and ready to debate against any kind of religious error.

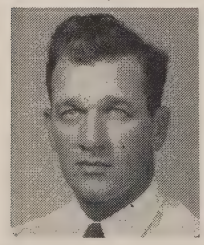
Harris, Thomas Frederick

1802 Caroline St., South Bend 14, Ind.; BIRTH: Prosser, Wash., Mar. 3, 1920; WIFE: Betty Ann Hoy; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Jesse C. Bunn, May, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Santa Barbara, Calif., 1941; TRAINING: Wilson's Business College, Seattle, Wash., George Pepperdine College, B.A., 1945, University of California, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., Indiana University; CHURCHES SERVED: Culver City, Calif., 1944-46, Sedro Woolley, Wash., 1947-50, South Bend, Ind., 1950-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Minney-Harris, "Russelism," 1946; RADIO: Sedro Woolley, Wash., Ventura, Calif., South Bend., Ind.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. W. Harris, 5818 E. Drive, Everett, Wash.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught three years in elementary schools of Marysville, Wash. Working on M.S. degree at Indiana Univ.

Harris, William Douglass

1302 E. Tenth St., Anniston, Ala.; BIRTH: Williamson County, Tenn., Oct. 25, 1917; WIFE: Margaret Larue Copeland; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: John Hayes, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Chapel Hill, Tenn., 1937; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, B.A., University of Georgia, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Athens, Ga., 1942-45, Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga., 1945-49, Central, Anniston, Ala., 1949-; RADIO: WGOV, Valdosta, Ga., four days a week, WRBL, Columbus, Ga., tri-weekly, WSPC, Anniston, Ala., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: O. F. Harris, Holtland, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught one year at Dasher Bible School. Has held meetings in five states.

Harwell, James Hearne



Bay St. Church of Christ, Daytona Beach, Fla.; BIRTH: Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 16, 1918; WIFE: Lillian Frances Caudle; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: H. Clyde Hale, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Bremen, Ga., 1935; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., Stetson University, Deland, Fla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Jefferson Street, Orlando, Fla., 1941-45, Deland, Fla., 1945-47, Bay Street, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1947-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Let God Be True,* Ferris Printing Company, 1944; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Harwell-McVagh, Adventist, "Sabbath Question," 1943, Harwell-Quinn, Methodist, "Action of Baptism, Infant Baptism, Design of Baptism," 1944, Harwell-Reynolds, "Anti-Sunday School Issue, Women Teachers," 1944; RADIO: WLOF, Orlando, Fla., weekly, WROD, Daytona Beach, Fla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Roy Harwell, 1025 Oglethorpe Ave., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father, R. L. Harwell, was charter member at West End, Atlanta, Ga., serving as treasurer 42 years and as an elder 34 years.

Hastings, Archie W.

339 Batavia St., Toledo 10, Ohio; BIRTH: Near Detroit, Mich., July 18, 1886; WIFE: Myrtie Tietsworth; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: A. C. Jackson, 1904; BEGAN PREACHING: Mission points in Mich.; TRAINING: Potter Bible School, Bowling Green, Ky.; CHURCHES SERVED: Flint, Mich., 1915-17, Shaw Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 1947-49, Whitney Hills, Toledo, Ohio, 1950-; RADIO: WHBI, Newark, N.J., weekly, WFDF, Flint, Mich., weekly, WSRS, Cleveland, Ohio, weekly, WTOL, Toledo, Ohio, weekly; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Much of work has been in the mission fields of Michigan and the northeastern states. Was first full-time preacher in N.J. and surrounding states.

Hatfield, Lloyd Lester

Box 124, Peck, Kan.; BIRTH: Paris, Tenn., July 14, 1911; BAPTIZED BY: W. B. Ragsdale, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: El Dorado, Kan., 1947; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons; CHURCHES SERVED: Peck, Kan., 1952-, Burden, Kan., 1951, Plum and Wilson, Abilene, Tex., 1950; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Cleveland Avenue Church of Christ, Wichita, Kan.

Hatley, Landon A.

1215 W. Dale, Springfield, Mo.; BIRTH: Camden, Tenn., July 15, 1921; WIFE: Dixie Lane Shoulders; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Murphy, Aug., 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Memphis, Tenn., 1941; TRAINING: Memphis State College, David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1948; CHURCHES SERVED: Mission work, Va., Miss., 1948-51, Highland Heights, Lebanon, Tenn., 1951-52, Johnston and Dale, Springfield, Mo., 1952-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hatley-Dennis, "Holy Spirit Baptism," 1949; RADIO: Petersburg, Va., Front Royal, Va., Jackson, Miss., Lebanon, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. A. Hatley, Camden, Tenn.

Hawes, Homer Hughes

1749 W. Pittsburg Rd., Owosso, Mich.; BIRTH: Buchanan, Tenn., July 10, 1916; WIFE: Bertie Alene Justus; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Edwin T. Jeffcoat, Mar., 1948; BEGAN PREACHING: Harrison, Ark., 1934; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1945, University of South Carolina, M.A., 1950, M.Ed., 1952, Michigan State College, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary; CHURCHES SERVED: Ninth Avenue, Saint Petersburg, Fla., 1939-41, West Hill, Pensacola, Fla., 1941-42, Pope Street, Columbia, S.C., 1945-46, 1947-48; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hawes-Crowe, "Holiness Doctrines," 1942, Hawes-Perryman, "Trine Immersion," 1948, Hawes-Maynard, "Daylight Observance of Lord's Supper and Trine Immersion in Baptism," 1949; RADIO: Columbia, S.C., Saint Petersburg, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Earl A. Fournie, 1903 Pittsburg Rd., Owosso, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has published several tracts on "Lord's Supper" and "Christian Baptism." Now writing doctoral dissertation, "An Educational History of the Early Christian Church."

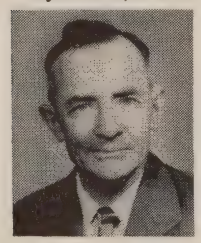
Hawley, Harold Edwin

3142 Richfield Rd., Flint, Mich.; BIRTH: Ludington, Mich., Mar. 25, 1895; WIFE: Minnie Petersen; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: H. H. Hawley, May, 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Summit, Mich., 1919; TRAINING: Kalamazoo College, B.A., 1921, University of Michigan, M.A., 1922; CHURCHES SERVED: Ferndale, Mich., 1929, Murray Hill, Flint, Mich., 1930-40, North Central, Flint, Mich., 1941-52; PUBLICATION: *Churches of Christ in Michigan,* Christian Leader, 1950; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Waters-Hawley, "One Cup in Communion," 1950, "One Class," 1950; RADIO: WMBC, Bay City, WFDF, Flint, Mich., WMRP, Flint, Mich.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Wayne McNeill, 2430 Missouri, Flint, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught in public schools while preaching. Has spent last twenty-two years preaching in Flint, Mich. Led in starting North Central church which now has 160 members and a $40,000 building. Two sons, Monroe E. Hawley and Roger W. Hawley, give full time to the Lord's work.

Hawley, Monroe Elwyn

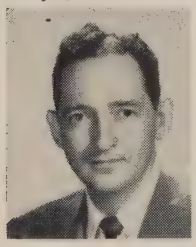
3413 S. Alabama Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; BIRTH: Ludington, Mich., Aug. 10, 1923; WIFE: Julia Tranum; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Harold E. Hawley, Aug., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Akron, Mich., 1940; TRAINING: Flint Junior College, Harding College, B.A., 1945, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., M.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Davenport, Iowa, 1945-48, Maplewood, East St. Louis, Ill., 1948-51, Milwaukee, Wis., 1951-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hawley-Garner, Baptist, "Establishment of the Kingdom," 1945; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. E. Hawley, 3142 Richfield Rd., Flint 6, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Editor, *Northern Church Directory,* being published by the *Christian Leader.* Prepared thirty-lesson *Studies in Bible Correspondence Course,* now being used by several northern churches. Led in establishing congregations at Quincy and Hillsboro, Ill.

Hayhurst, Leonidas Warner



1006 N. St. Marys, Beeville, Tex.; BIRTH: Okla., 1894; WIFE: Webster; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: W. E. Morgan, 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Dudley, Tex., 1916; TRAINING: Gunter College, Texas Tech, University of Texas by correspondence; CHURCHES SERVED: Fredonia, Tex., 1946-47, Raymondville, Tex., 1948-50, Beeville, Tex., 1952-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Nicholson-Hayhurst, Baptist, "Church Question," 1926, Hayhurst-Weismer, Russelite, 1927, Buchanan, Hayhurst-Bonneau, Johnson, "Class Question," 1950; RADIO: Abilene, Tex., Roswell, Clovis, N.M.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Over a twenty-five year period has made an intensive word-by-word study of the New Testament, comparing the Greek with the King James and American Standard versions. Plans to publish a new version from this long study.

Hays, Conard



4008 Brown St., Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Abilene, Tex., June 8, 1917; WIFE: Florence Locke; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. G. Malphurs, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Clyde, Tex., 1939; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.S., Arizona State College, Flagstaff, M.A., Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., B.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Bisbee-Lowell, Bisbee, Ariz., 1940-42, Flagstaff, Ariz., 1942-43, Oak Lawn, Dallas, Tex., 1949-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hays-Corley, Mormon, "Christianity vs. Mormonism," 1942; RADIO: KSUN, Bisbee, Ariz., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About one; PERMANENT CONTACT: Earl Hays, Clyde, Tex.;

OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as Army Chaplain with 88th Infantry Division nearly three years, two of which were in North Africa and Italy. Visited Cairo, Athens, and Palestine. Taught Bible and Commerce at Florida Christian College, 1946-49, and preached in Tampa area.

Headrick, Edwin Bruce

Sinton, Tex.; BIRTH: Ellis County, Tex., Aug. 15, 1933; BAPTIZED BY: Horace Busby, May, 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Pennington Bend, Tenn., 1951; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; PERMANENT CONTACT: Bruce Headrick, Sinton, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While in school, preaches two Sundays per month at Berea church, Franklin, Tenn., and two Sundays at Mt. Hermon church in southern part of state. "I plan to spend my life studying, teaching, and living what I find in God's Holy Word."

Hearn, Roy J.

809 N. Main St., Crossville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Wilmar, Ark., Nov. 15, 1911; WIFE: Sadie Tisdale; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: H. A. Brown, July, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Memphis, Tenn., 1936; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Pennsylvania Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1944-46, Ralls, Tex., 1947-48, Crossville, Tenn., 1948-; PAPERS: *Gospel Herald;* PUBLICATIONS: *Handbook on Materialism,* Billy Norris, 1950; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Nature of Man," 1950; RADIO: Muskogee, Okla., Lubbock, Tex., Florence, Jasper, Ala., Memphis, McMinnville, Cookeville, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Annie Tisdale, 3331 Givens Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been instrumental in establishing three congregations, and the construction of three new church buildings in other places. Does the editing and most of the writing and other work in sending out a twelve-page monthly paper, the *Gospel Herald,* supported by churches in Cumberland County, Tenn. Four thousand copies distributed free each month.

Heaton, Floyd C.

2303 E. 6th St., Panama City, Fla.; BIRTH: Ft. Deposit, Ala., Dec. 25, 1903; WIFE: Ossie Mae Kirkland; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: R. H. Rogers, 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Montgomery, Ala., 1928; TRAINING: Dasher Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Cedar Grove, Andalusia, Ala., 1931, Luverne, Ala., 1932, Springfield, Panama City, Fla., 1950; RADIO: Marianna, Fla., WDLP, Panama City, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Leroy Tharp, Parker, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done mission work in Ala. and Fla. Now working at Graceville and Pleasant Valley, Fla.

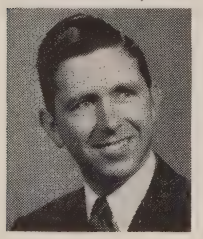
Hecker, Carl G.

Villa Speranza, Frascati, Rome, Italy; BIRTH: Flint, Mich., Feb. 12, 1922; WIFE: Willadean Parish; BAPTIZED BY: Harrison Mathews, Sept. 5, 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Harlingen, Tex., 1946; TRAINING: Michigan State College, Lansing, Mich., Austin College, Sherman, Tex., George Pepperdine College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Weslaco, Tex., 1947-49, Winters, Tex., 1949-52; PAPERS: *Frascati Orphans Home;* RADIO: KRUN, Ballinger, Tex., semi-weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Carl Hecker, 2502 Concord, Flint, Mich., OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Once preached for two years for the colored church, Weslaco, Tex. Under the direction of Crescent Hill church, Brownfield, Tex., now serving as superintendent of Frascati Orphans Home.

Helsten, Robert Louis

Senckenberg Anlage 17, Frankfurt a.M., Germany; BIRTH: Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13, 1925; WIFE: Mary Belle Garner; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Woodrow C. Whitten, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Sacramento, Calif., 1945; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Sacramento, Calif., 1945, Golden Gate, San Francisco, Calif., 1947, Hanau a.M., Germany, 1948-52; RADIO: Sacramento, Calif; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: William M. Green, 1118 Colusa Ave., Berkeley, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Went to Switzerland in May, 1948, and six months later to Frankfurt a.M., Germany. Worked in Frankfurt with homeless boys and conducted services at Hanau where congregation of thirty members now exists.

Henderson, Parker Lee



702 Poinsett Dr., Cocoa, Fla.; BIRTH: Miami, Fla., Nov. 29, 1924; WIFE: Donna Jean Deacon; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Harold Lipford; BEGAN PREACHING: Herndon Chapel, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, University of Florida; CHURCHES SERVED: Herndon Chapel, Anson, Tex., 1947-49, Noodle, Merkel, Tex., 1949-50, Cocoa, Fla., 1950-; RADIO: WMMB, Melbourne, Fla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Norman Henderson, 1115 N.W., 145th St., Miami, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: At Abilene Christian College selected as president of senior class, and "Honor Boy" of 1950. Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Hendry, Harvey Virgil

469 Ogden St., Jasper, Tex.; BIRTH: Fredonia, Kan., July 18, 1898; WIFE: Vernie Mae Hall; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: W. W. Freeman, May, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Elida, N. M., 1920; TRAINING: New Mexico State Teachers, University of New Mexico, Abilene Christian College, John Tarleton, University of Texas, Stephen F. Austin; CHURCHES SERVED: Wellington, Tex., 1932-34, Pratt, Kan., 1935-39, Overton, Tex., 1939-41; RADIO: Mineral Wells, Center, Jasper, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. H. V. Hendry, 469 Ogden St., Jasper, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in eight states. After serving as a local preacher for eleven years, became an elder of church in Jasper, Tex. Preaches on Sundays for small churches.

Henry, Harold Dwight

1214 Duncan, Newton, Kan.; BIRTH: Byron, Okla., June 3, 1926; WIFE: Averil Jean Hawes; BAPTIZED BY: Philip Woodbridge, Apr., 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Elm Grove, Tenn., 1947; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College, Bethel College, Newton, Kan.; CHURCHES SERVED: East Prairie, Mo., 1948-50, Newton, Kan., 1951, 1952, Augusta, Kan., 1952; PAPERS: *East Prairie Eagle;* RADIO: Substitute for W. J. Stanley, once, Cairo, Ill.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. R. Bean, 1210 Duncan St., Newton, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has worked primarily among small churches, helping to settle internal trouble. Supported self by teaching. During service with the Marines, began to teach others the way of the Lord, and eventually began preaching. Has held informal debates, one with a Catholic priest.

Heron, Charles L.

1110 E. Abram, Arlington, Tex.; BIRTH: Marshall County, Ky.; WIFE: Maudie Hooper; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Cecil Douthitt, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Paducah, Ky., 1930; TRAINING: Doran College, Paducah, Ky., Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bandana, Ky., Cape Girardeau, Mo., Colorado City, Tex., Arlington, Tex.; PAPERS: *Ancient Landmarks, Truth in Love;* RADIO: Paducah, Ky., Colorado City, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Eddie Newman, 1025 Clay St., Paducah, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked for twelve years as song leader in Broadway church, Paducah, Ky., before preaching full time. During last eight years with church in Arlington, Tex., many have been baptized, some from denominations and four from Catholic church. Enjoys personal work. Has preached in seven states.

Herring, Francis Carter

549 S. G St., Tulare, Calif.; BIRTH: Stratford, Calif., Jan. 25, 1926; WIFE: Margaret Elizabeth Yates; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: E. M. Borden, Jr., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Thida, Ark., 1948; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, Harding College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Thida, Ark., 1948-50, Taft, Calif., 1950-51, Tulare, Calif., 1951-; RADIO: KTKR, Taft, Calif., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. L. Herring, Box 312, Avenal, Calif.

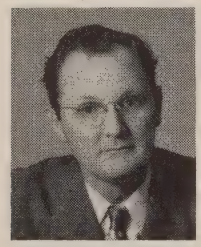
Hickey, George Edd

Kingston Springs, Tenn.; BIRTH: Rockwood, Tenn., Apr. 26, 1919; WIFE: Jean Lorein Englert; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. P. Warner, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Greensboro, N. C., 1940; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Classification Center, Nashville, Tenn., 1948-49, Kingston Springs, Tenn., 1949-50, 1952-, Andrews Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 1951-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Church of Christ, Kingston Springs, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Grandfather was an elder in Rockford, Tenn., church. Father was an elder in church in Greensboro, N. C. Traveled more than half million nautical miles and participated in fifteen major invasions in World War II. From infancy has had close association with preachers like Will J. Cullum, John W. Kurfees and others.

Hicks, J. L.

College Station, Murray, Ky.; BIRTH: Tharpe, Tenn., Mar. 6, 1924; WIFE: Melodean; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: L. H. Pogue, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Pleasant Valley, 1946; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, University of Kentucky, Murray State College, Murray, Ky.; CHURCHES SERVED: Princeton, Ky., 1948-49, Henderson, Ky., 1950, Hickory Grove, Murray, Ky., 1951-52; PAPERS: *Caldwell County Times;* RADIO: WKTM, Mayfield, Ky., WNBS, Murray, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. F. Hicks, 108 Popular St., Murray, Ky.

Hicks, Olan L.



631 N. 13th St., Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Sulphur, Okla., Dec. 25, 1907; WIFE: Opal Lasater; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: E. A. Bedicheck, Oct., 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Portales, N. M., 1928; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, University of Texas, M.A., 1935, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, T.C.U., University of Chicago; CHURCHES SERVED: Mathis, Tex., 1935-36, Stephenville, Tex., 1936-38, North Park, Abilene, Tex., 1944-45; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle,* Editor; RADIO: Stephenville, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Olan L. Hicks, 631 N. 13th St., Abilene, Tex.

Higgins, Elvin R.

Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Okla.; BIRTH: Wynnewood, Okla., Apr. 21, 1911; WIFE: Myrtle Roberts; BAPTIZED BY: Eugene S. Smith, Aug., 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: 1943; TRAINING: East Central State College, Ada, Okla., B.S., Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla., M.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Gallup, N. M., 1948; PUBLICATIONS: *Why I Left the Baptist Church,* Christian Worker, 1943; RADIO: Gallup, N. M.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught in Okla. and Calif. public schools for thirteen years, in Christian colleges in Fla. and Okla. for seven years. Vice-president of Central Christian College since 1949.

Highers, Ernest Edward

620 Clifton Ct., Ft. Smith, Ark.; BIRTH: Carthage, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1902; WIFE: Allie; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Coleman Overby, Apr., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Oktaha, Okla., 1942; CHURCHES SERVED: Wainwright, Okla., Haskell, Okla., 1945-49, Ft. Smith, Ark., 1949-; RADIO: Texarkana, Tex., Prescott, Ark., Ft. Smith, Ark., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: Linsey Walker, 1422 May Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While he was at Haskell the membership was doubled, a new $40,000 brick building was constructed, and a preacher's home was acquired. Since he has been at Midland Blvd., Ft. Smith, the membership has been doubled, the building has been enlarged and a new expansion program inaugurated. The new building will seat about 700.

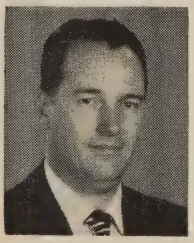
Hill, Albert Ross, Sr.

Rt. 5, Mars Hill Rd., Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Hilham, Tenn., Dec. 4, 1890; WIFE: Ferrell Kirby; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: H. Leo Boles, Feb., 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Hermitage, Tenn., 1917; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Sparta, Tenn., 1934-37, Shelbyville, Tenn., 1938-44, Glasgow, Ky., 1945-50; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Smotherman-Hill, "Mode of Baptism, Design of Baptism, Subjects of Baptism, Operation of Holy Spirit," 1931; RADIO: WKAY, Glasgow, Ky., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. A. R. Hill, Rt. 5, Mars Hill Rd., Florence, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped plant churches in the mission fields of Ga., Fla., and Miss. Evangelistic work in eight states.

Hill, Cecil Evans

814 W. Craig Pl., San Antonio, Tex.; BIRTH: Moran, Tex., Apr. 3, 1904; WIFE: Ernestine Marie Pratt; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Stovall, 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Moran, Tex., 1923; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Oklahoma University, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Norhill, Houston, Tex., 1940-44, Longview, Tex., 1944-46, Beacon Hill, San Antonio, Tex., 1946-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hill-Corbaley, Church of God, "The Reign of Christ, Soul Sleeping," 1940; RADIO: WOAI, San Antonio, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Beacon Hill Church of Christ, San Antonio 1, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father, A. L. Hill, was not a preacher but made talks and baptized several. After his father's death, Cecil Hill supported himself from age twelve, working his way through H. S., College and Univ. Wife also secured M.A. degree after marriage. Emphasizes personal work and good will among brethren. Beacon Hill church has recently built beautiful and adequate auditorium.

Hill, Chester M.



Calmont Avenue Church of Christ or 3717 Birchman Ave., Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Near Gould, Okla., Mar. 9, 1921; WIFE: Ruby Lee Morris; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Will Thompson, July, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Ripley, Okla., 1939; TRAINING: Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, Okla., B.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Ames, Okla., 1947-48, Coolidge, Tex., 1948-51, McGregor, Tex., 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: John R. Hill, Gould, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Also teaches music in vacation Bible schools and singing schools. Preached near San Antonio, while in Air Force for forty-two months.

Hill, Richard Elliott

5206 Stewart Ave., Cincinnati, O.; BIRTH: Rock Creek, Ala., Feb. 19, 1901; WIFE: Erma Monk; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Vester Walker; BEGAN PREACHING: Birmingham, Ala., 1931; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Bible Classes under John T. Lewis; CHURCHES SERVED: Parkview, Birmingham, Ala., Norwood, O., Covington, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Since 1933, has worked as a regular gospel preacher, with the exception of six months in 1946. Has held a responsible position in the business world in order to support self all of this time. Work has been with congregations unable to support fully a preacher. "It is very

exacting and requires a great deal of self-denial to work six days in business then preach two sermons and teach two classes each week. Some of the sweetest memories of my life are associated with my work as a gospel preacher."

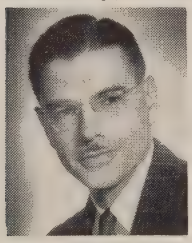
Hill, Samuel Gardner

1004 21st St., Huntington, W. Va.; BIRTH: Knoxville, Tenn., Apr. 13, 1921; WIFE: Myra Mitchell Barton; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. R. Wilson, June, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Puente, Calif., 1947; TRAINING: University of Tennessee, B.A., George Pepperdine College, M.A., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, B.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Puente, Calif., 1947, Jeffersonville, Ind., 1947-49, South End, Louisville, Ky., 1949-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Vivian G. Hill, 1408 Lakeland Dr., Knoxville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father was elder at Laurel Ave., Knoxville, until his death. After three and a half years in Army Sam Hill decided to preach. Now working with 10th Ave. church, Huntington, W. Va.

Hill, Wilburn Cox

444 N. Fountain, Wichita, Kan.; BIRTH: Mayfield, Okla., Mar. 23, 1908; WIFE: Susie Ruckman; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED: 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Cordell, Okla., 1927; TRAINING: Oklahoma Christian College, Abilene Christian College, Oklahoma A. and M. College, M.A., 1937; CHURCHES SERVED: Stillwater, Okla., 1936-44, Austin Avenue, Brownwood, Tex., 1944-48, Fourth and Elm, Sweetwater, Tex., 1948-52; RADIO: Brownwood, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. O. Ruckman, 418 E. Cypress, Altus, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached at a number of places during college days. Taught school and served as principal or superintendent for more than six years. Preached during this time on Sundays and in meetings during the summers. Taught religious education at Okla. A. and M., while working on M.A. degree and working with church at Stillwater. Church moved to a new location and grew from fifty to around 400 members. Helped establish a new congregation while in Sweetwater. Also helped build a new building at Fourth and Elm. Has been active in teacher training work and has spoken, together with wife, for a number of Tex. congregations.

Hinckley, Malcom Poe



2881 Saturn Ave., Huntington Park, Calif.; BIRTH: Detroit, Mich., July 22, 1914; WIFE: Alice Meguiar Johnson; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. Emmett Wainwright, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: El Paso, Ark., May, 1936; TRAINING: Pasadena City College, A.A., 1934, Harding Junior College, George Pepperdine College, A.B., 1938, George Peabody College, B.S., 1940; CHURCHES SERVED: Ingleside, San Francisco, Calif., 1942-44, Cleveland Avenue, Wichita, Kan., 1944-51, Huntington Park, Calif., 1951-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian, Christian Chronicle, Christian Leader,* Associate editor; RADIO: KFH, Wichita, Kan.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. M. P. Hinckley, 314 N. Sierra Madre, Pasadena 8, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: As undergraduate, prepared to teach school. Did graduate work in field of library science, and served as assistant librarian at George Pepperdine College, 1939-42, cataloging basic library collection. Was one of four members of the first graduating class at Pepperdine. "Grew" into preaching, by first making talks, etc. Helped send Maurice Hall to France. Has preached in twelve states at seventy-eight different congregations.

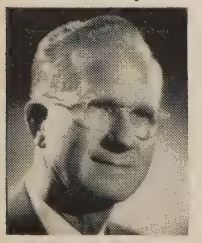
Hinds, Horace Pleasant

Ninth and Baldwin, Harlan, Iowa; BIRTH: Salem, Ind., Feb. 22, 1880; WIFE: Anna Blanche Goforth; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: Shannon D. Baker, May, 1898; BEGAN PREACHING: Orleans, Ind., 1900; TRAINING: W. H. Krutsinger's Bible Training School; CHURCHES SERVED: Washington, Ind., Philadelphia, Pa., Harlan, Iowa, 1948-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Christian Worker;* PERMANENT CONTACT: Earl West, 34 N. Layman Ave., Indianapolis 19, Ind.

Hines, Jacob Lee

217 S. First Ave., Paden City, W. Va.; BIRTH: Minerva, Ky., Feb. 25, 1890; WIFE: Nelle Kenton; BAPTIZED BY: E. P. Rodgers, 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Bowling Green, Ky., 1909; TRAINING: Potter Bible College, Bowling Green Business University, University of Texas, Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex., B.D., University of Divine Science, Ph.D., Washington Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.; CHURCHES SERVED: Corsicana, Tex., 1927-34, Sunset, Dallas, Tex., 1934-45, Arcadia Park, Dallas, Tex., 1946-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Apostolic Times, Gospel Broadcast, American Christian Review;* PUBLICATIONS: *Purpose of Miracles,* Gene Smith, 1944, *Truth About Catholics,* Gene Smith, 1950, *Norris-Hines Debate,* Manning Publishing Company, 1946; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hines-Edwards, Baptist, "General Church Question," 1928, Hines-Bogard, Baptist, "General Church Question," 1930, Hines-Norris, Baptist, "Premillennium, Baptism," 1946; RADIO: WRR, Dallas, Tex., KSKY, Dallas, Tex., KLIF, Dallas, Tex., Moundsville, W. Va.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gospel Advocate Publishing Company, 110 7th Ave. N., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in Canada, Mexico and in many of the states. Has written many tracts and held many debates. Has two books in manuscript form: "Church History" and "Study in Revelation." Also, 300 sermons in manuscript and 600 outlines.

Hinton, Pryde Edward



Rt. 2, Dora, Ala.; BIRTH: Manchester, Tenn., Feb. 6, 1897; WIFE: Gladys Thompson (deceased), Inez Nunn; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. Henry Horton, Oct., 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: 1919; TRAINING: Emory University, Atlanta Institute of Speech and Expression, Extension Division of University of Alabama, Birmingham, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: Hanceville, Ala., Cullman, Ala., East Point, Ga., Selma, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done evangelistic work extensively in numerous counties of Alabama, establishing congregations and strengthening weak ones. Spends summer and fall in meetings. Spends several evenings each week with his wife, visiting in various homes and teaching Bible classes. Often addresses school groups.

Hobbs, A. G., Jr.

3156 Jane Lane, Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Rowden, Tex., 1909; WIFE: Luceil Peterson; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: F. B. Shepherd, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Pecos, Tex., 1933; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Borger, Tex., 1939-41, Fourth and Capitol, Indianapolis, Ind., 1942-46, Twin City, Kansas City, Kan., 1948-51; PAPERS: *Christian Worker, Gospel Light;* RADIO: Clinton, Okla., Lafayette, Huntsville, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Dr. R. L. Hobbs, 1042 Cedar St., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Working as co-publisher with M. Lloyd Smith in the publication of books—some rare reprints and some of current origin—among which are: *Wallace-Vaughn, Wallace-Hunt,* and *Wallace-Ketcherside Debates.* Order from Telegram Sermons Book Co., 608 Peardale Lane, Longview, Wash. Has written thirty-three bound tracts and booklets which are widely used by congregations and preachers in personal work.

Hockaday, William Don

Box 248, Granite, Okla.; BIRTH: Plattsburg, Mo., Apr. 17, 1888; WIFE: Anna Lee Baxter; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: T. H. Capp, 1900; BEGAN PREACHING: Dill, Okla., 1911; TRAINING: Cordell Christian College, Southern Baptist Seminary; CHURCHES SERVED: South Pryor Street, Atlanta, Ga., 1921-24, Vernon, Tex., 1924-25, Hobart, Okla., 1925-28, Wilson, Okla., 1929-30; RADIO: Sheridan, Wyo., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Don Hockaday, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Went to Montana in 1931 to do mission work, supported by churches in the South. Established churches in Billings, Kalispell and Bozeman, Mont., and in Powell and Sheridan, Wyo. In 1938, with the Billings church self-supporting, moved to Minneapolis, Minn. After one year was forced because of ill health to give up preaching.

Hockman, Warren E.

Kingman, Kan.; BIRTH: Edgar, Nebr., Jan. 6, 1923; WIFE: Dorothy Weber; CHILDREN: Two; BEGAN PREACHING: 1941; TRAINING: Manhattan Bible College; CHURCHES SERVED: Ninth and Maple, Hutchinson, Kan., Kingman, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was a member of the Christian Church until January, 1948, when his study converted him to N. T. Christianity. Served two years as evangelist for Hutchinson, Kans., church and then moved to Kingman, Kans., to help with the church eleven miles south of Kingman. The church there now has a new building.

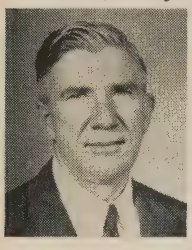
Hodgen, J. T.

1905 Nicholasville Rd., Lexington, Ky.; BIRTH: Horse Cave, Ky., Sept. 4, 1902; BAPTIZED BY: A. B. Lipscomb, Dec., 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Louisville, Ky., 1920's; TRAINING: University of Louisville, B.A., 1924; CHURCHES SERVED: Loudon Avenue, Lexington, Ky., 1942-43, Fairfax, Winchester, Ky., 1943-51, Nicholasville, Ky., 1951-; RADIO: WLAP, WVLK, Lexington, Ky., WGRC, Louisville, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. E. H. Strube, 1909 Strathmoor Blvd., Louisville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was a member of Highland church, Louisville, but because of "premillenial element" left with others in 1918 to establish Bardstown Rd. church. Most of preaching has been in central Ky., cradle of the Restoration Movement.

Hogan, B. C.

Bogart, Ga.; BIRTH: Willow Grove, Tenn., July 28, 1909; WIFE: Jessie Alline Anderson; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: John T. Hinds, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Willow Grove, Tenn., 1929; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Tennessee Tech., University of Georgia; CHURCHES SERVED: Post, Tex., 1936-37, Owensboro, Ky., 1939, Bogart, Ga., 1939-52; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Broadcast;* RADIO: WGAU, Athens, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Miss Ethel Hogan, Algood, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While preaching for Bogart, Ga., church, has worked in public schools of Oconee County. Served as principal of Bogart High School, and superintendent of Oconee County schools. First gospel preacher to be connected with public schools in this section.

Holland, Benjamin Franklin



116 Laurel Lane, Austin, Tex.; BIRTH: Wise Co., Tex., Apr. 9, 1897; WIFE: Gladys Inez Mears; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: W. M. Rucker, 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1919; TRAINING: Texas A. and M. College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1922, University of Texas, M.A., 1925, University of Chicago, Ph.D., 1931; CHURCHES SERVED: Blanco and McDade, 1924-33, 1941-46, Southside, Austin, Tex., 1933-41, East Second, Austin, Tex., 1946-52; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *Fundamentals of Educational Psychology,* MacMillan, 1938, *Fun at School,* The Steck Company, 1940, *Mechanics of Visual Instruction,* Berkman's, 1945; PERMANENT CONTACT: O. B. Douglas, Chairman, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Member of dept. of psychology, Univ. of Tex., since 1924. Specialist in reading and audio-visual education. "I endeavor to relate professional competencies to the Lord's work." Pioneered work among Negroes in Abilene, Austin and Corpus Christi. Also worked with Mexicans. Now planning the establishment of a congregation for the deaf in Austin. Has been working with the deaf since 1933; baptized over 100 in past five years. Expects to produce materials for teaching Bible and strengthening teaching in Bible schools.

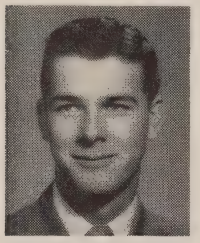
Holland, Harold Edward

Ibaraki Christian College, Kuji-machi, Ibaraki-ken, Japan; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., July 16, 1924; WIFE: Geraldine Mae Young; BAPTIZED BY: Walter E. Brightwell, Mar. 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Waverly-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., 1941; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, B.A., 1945, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Seventh Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1946, Rockwood, Tenn., 1948-50, Mito, Ibaraki-ken, Japan, 1950-; RADIO: WHBT, Harriman, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. M. Holland, 4031 Lealand Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Science instructor at David Lipscomb College, 1946-47. Went to Japan in 1950, under supervision of Harding College church, Searcy, Ark. Teaches Bible and English at Ibaraki Christian College. Serving as dean temporarily in absence of Logan Fox.

Holland, Leonidas Thomas

Box 125, Celina, Tenn.; BIRTH: Greenfield, Tenn., Jan. 8, 1898; WIFE: Anne Johnston; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. O. Colley, July, 1911; BEGAN SINGING: Greenfield, Tenn., 1911; TRAINING: Greenfield Training School, Chicago University Conservatory, Dallas Academy of Music, Progressive Series Teacher's College, Freed-Hardeman College, Nashville Conservatory of Music, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Grace Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1928-32, Lawrence Avenue, 1933-41, Ferndale, Mich., 1942-48; RADIO: WLAC, Nashville, Tenn., Shreveport, La., Mayfield, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. H. Overstreet, Box 125, Celina, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: For forty-one years has led singing and taught Bible classes. Been sick only three days and missed eating Lord's Supper only once in all that time. Has taught secular music and also many singing schools, song-drills, etc., for the church. Holds B. Mus., Ms.D., and Ps.D. degrees.

Holland, Thomas Hayse



Rt. 8, Athens, Ala.; BIRTH: Limestone County, Ala., July 10, 1931; BAPTIZED BY: Irven Lee, Aug., 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Pleasant Valley, Ala., 1949; TRAINING: Athens Bible School, Athens, Ala., Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Minor Hill, Tenn., 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Noble Holland, Rt. 3, Rogersville, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First monthly appointment was at Anderson, Ala., 1950. Next was at Diana, Tenn., 1950. First meeting was at a schoolhouse near Waynesboro, Tenn., 1950. Plans to spend much of time in evangelistic work.

Holley, Ellis Howard

Millport, Ala.; BIRTH: Oakman, Ala., Nov. 9, 1914; WIFE: Mary Ellen Boshell; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Gus Nichols, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Parrish, Ala., 1937; TRAINING: Dasher Bible School, David Lipscomb College, Florence State Teachers College, Athens College; CHURCHES SERVED: Perry, Fla., 1940-43, Stevenson, Ala., 1948-49, Millport, Ala., 1950-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. T. Holley, Rt. 1, Parrish, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Most of preaching has been done for rural and weak congregations. Evangelistic work has been largely restricted to mission meetings in the local community. Primary education major in school.

Hollingsworth, Frank Grant

New Burnside, Ill.; BIRTH: Harrisburg, Ill., Apr. 28, 1906; WIFE: Hazel Hardesty; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: E. M. Zerr, Jan., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Vincennes, Ind., 1934; CHURCHES SERVED: Bloomington, Ill., 1945-47, Waynesville, Ill., 1948-50, Buncomb, Ill., 1950-51; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hollingsworth-Taylor, "Lord's Supper and Judgments of God," 1949; RADIO: Marion, Ill., Harrisburg, Ill., Champaign, Ill.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. W. R. Horn, Madisonville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Interest in God's Word began when a sister gave him a New Testament. Two years later, after much study, he became a Christian. Has preached for seventeen years. Much of work has been from house-to-house. Now laboring with church at Marion, Ill.

Hollis, Houston P.

117 N. 7th St., Mayfield, Ky.; BIRTH: Spearsville, La., Jan. 28, 1924; WIFE: Louranda Mitchell; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: V. E. Howard, Aug., 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Spearsville, La., 1942; TRAINING: Louisiana Tech., Ruston, La.; CHURCHES SERVED: Folsomdale, Ky., 1947-49, Northside, Mayfield, Ky., 1949-51, Metropolis, Ill., 1951-; RADIO: WNGO, Mayfield, Ky., WMOK, Metropolis, Ill.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. L. Hollis, Jr., Homer, La.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped establish congregations at Lowes, Ky., and North Side, Mayfield, Ky. Has contributed services when church unable to furnish support. Now working with church in Metropolis, Ill., where number has doubled and contributions trebled. Operates furniture and appliance store in Mayfield, Ky.

Holman, Edsel Ford, Sr.

Ramer, Ala.; BIRTH: Guntown, Miss., Oct. 12, 1923; WIFE: Jo Ellen Underwood; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. M. McClesky, June, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Dora, Ala., 1942; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Dora, Ala., 1942-43, Greenbriar, Tenn., 1948-50, Ramer, Ala., 1950-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. S Underwood, Sprague, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked with Center Point church, near Ramer, Ala., until it became self-supporting. Now working in Ramer. Weekly church bulletin sent to 375.

Holt, Albert Elisha

215 S. Third, Blackwell, Okla.; BIRTH: East Point, Ga., May 4, 1916; WIFE: Annie Crayton Knott; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Pryde E. Hinton, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: East Point, Ga., 1937; TRAINING: Florida Christian College, B.S., 1950, Florida State University; CHURCHES SERVED: Dade City, Fla., 1947-48, Avon Park, Fla., 1949-50, Quincy, Fla., 1950, Blackwell, Okla., 1951-; RADIO: WHBO, Sulpher Springs, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Henry L. Oldham, 512 West College, Blackwell, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spoke at Central Christian College on 1952 lectureship on "Attitude Toward Those Within the Church."

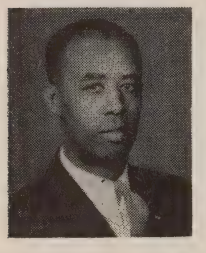
Holt, Buford

2323 McCarter Ave., Montgomery, Ala.; BIRTH: Veto, Ala., Aug. 10, 1910; WIFE: Corrie Frances Garrett; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: James C. Dixon, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Pettusville, Ala., 1931; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: East Side, Cleveland, Tenn., 1942-47, Central, Memphis, Tenn., 1947-51, Crescent Heights, Tyler, Tex., 1951-52; PAPERS: *Apostolic Times;* RADIO: Enid, Okla., Cleveland, Tenn., Memphis, Tenn., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to five; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. R. Garrett, 2323 McCarter Ave., Montgomery, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked with small churches, several of which were in mission fields. Helped bring unity in several congregations. Studied under H. Leo Boles.

Holt, Charles Arthur, Jr.

111 Margaret Dr., Mt. Pleasant, Tex.; BIRTH: Pine Bluff, Ark., June 25, 1922; WIFE: Loys Jewel Sanders; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: V. E. Howard, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Pine Bluff, Ark., 1940; TRAINING: Harding College, Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Highland View, Oak Ridge, Tenn., 1947-49, Savannah, Ga., 1946, Mt. Pleasant, Tex., 1949-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advertiser,* Editor, publisher; PUBLICATIONS: *Sermon Outlines and Charts,* Co-author, Paul Brock, Holt, 1952; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Holt-Holder, Primitive Baptist, "Salvation," 1950, Holt-Kirkland, Missionary Baptist, "Establishment of Church, Baptism, Apostasy," 1951, Holt-Garner, Missionary Baptist, "Instrumental Music, Holy Spirit," 1952; RADIO: WSLI, Jackson, Miss., weekly, KIMP, Mt. Pleasant, Tex., daily, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. C. A. Holt, 1401 W. 17th, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Holt, Marion Francis



107 Bennett Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; BIRTH: Marshal County, Tenn., Nov. 17, 1895; WIFE: Thelma Bowser; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: D. M. English, 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Jefferson Street, Nashville, Tenn.; TRAINING: A. and I. State College, Nashville, Tenn., Bible training under H. L. Calhoun, S. J. Mayberry; CHURCHES SERVED: Jefferson Street, Nashville, Harlem, New York, N. Y., State Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; RADIO: Oak Ridge, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. H. Holt, 733 Saxton St., Knoxville, Tenn.

Holton, Arthur Reeves

1602 Burton Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Kosse, Tex., Feb. 9, 1891; WIFE: Verba Watson; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. D. Black, 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Utopia, Tex., 1910; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College, Texas Christian University, Southern Methodist University; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Norman, Okla., 1928-35, Hamilton and Tuxedo, Detroit, Mich., 1935-39, Walnut Street, Sherman, Tex., 1939-42; RADIO: Nashville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Ross Smith, Ballinger, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: President of Thorp Spring Christian College, 1921-29. Prof. of Bible, School of Religion, Univ. of Okla., Norman. Main interest, in addition to local church work, is in summer camps. Minister, Central church, Nashville, Tenn., since 1942. Sunday services broadcast over 50,000 watt station WLAC.

Hooker, Harbert D.

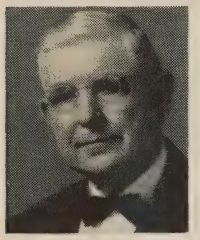
641 Pine, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; BIRTH: Lockney, Tex., Aug. 11, 1903; WIFE: Orlena Kreager; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Loften, Sept., 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Broadway, Lubbock, Tex., 1921; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Fayetteville, Ark., 1934-38, North Little Rock, Ark., 1939-42, Piggott, Ark., 1943-52; PUBLICATIONS: *Black Board Charts and Sermon Outlines,* Vol. I, II, III, Wagner Printing Company, 1945; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hooker-Croswell, Adventist, "General Adventist Doctrine," 1949, Hooker-Smith, Baptist, "Instrumental Music, Apostasy," 1944, Hooker-Johnson, Holiness, 1942; RADIO: KARK,

Little Rock, Ark., weekly, KWOC, Poplar Bluff, Mo., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Sixteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Harbert Hooker, 641 Pine St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Averaged two sermons per day for past eight years—a noon sermon on radio and night sermon in a meeting. Operates three jewelry stores in Ark. and Mo. Preaches Sundays at Piggott where church attendance has grown from 40 to 400. Building to seat 450 built and paid for.

Hoover, Bobby Lowell

Box 135, Wolfforth, Tex.; BIRTH: Slaton, Tex., Sept. 28, 1929; WIFE: Mary Bell Jones; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: D. Lee Hukel, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Slaton, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Texas Technological College; CHURCHES SERVED: Tishomingo, Miss., 1949, Wellman, Tex., 1950, Wolfforth, Tex., 1950-52; RADIO: KTFY, Brownfield, KSEL, KCBD, Lubbock, Tex., KVOP, Plainview, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. J. Hoover, 850 So. 12th St., Slaton, Tex.

Hoover, Clem Wesley



317 S. Blanco, Lockhart, Tex.; BIRTH: Hoovers Valley, Tex., Apr. 12, 1886; WIFE: Jessie Caroline Broyles; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Brice, Oct., 1902; BEGAN PREACHING: Meridian, Miss., 1905; TRAINING: Dental Surgery under Dr. G. Gordon Martin, Canada, Meridian Male College, Meridian, Miss.; CHURCHES SERVED: San Saba, Tex., 1926-31, 1946-48, Goldthwaite, Tex., 1931-35, 1943-46, Kingsville, Tex., 1935-37; RADIO: Doublin, Brady, Tex., Artesia, N. M.; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. H. P. Showalter, Editor, Firm Foundation, 3110 Guadalupe, Austin, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Moderated debates for Joe S. Warlick, J. D. Tant and H. F. Oliver, and engaged in many informal debates himself. Taught at Kerville Encampment, 1941-42, and also taught accredited Bible courses in San Saba H. S. Taught music in Tex. and Okla.

Hope, B. G.

1253 Chestnut, Bowling Green, Ky.; BIRTH: Sulphur Lick, Ky., Mar. 17, 1903; WIFE: Lena White; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: T. H. Woodward, 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: Monroe County, Ky., 1923; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College, Arkansas State College; CHURCHES SERVED: Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 1941-47, Anniston, Ala., 1947-49, Bowling Green, Ky., 1949-; RADIO: WOOB, Anniston, Ala., WLBJ, WKCT, Bowling Green, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Frank G. Melton, 1531 Park St., Bowling Green, Ky.

Horton, Charles Joel

302 S. Robinson, Edna, Tex.; BIRTH: Edinburg, Tex., Sept. 13, 1929; WIFE: Ruby Glenna Hill; BAPTIZED BY: William E. McDaniel, July, 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Union, S. C., 1948; TRAINING: Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., North Texas State Teachers College, Tulane University, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Union, S. C., 1948, Eagle Pass, Tex., 1950, Edna, Tex., 1951-52; RADIO: Chattanooga, Tenn., El Campo, Tex., Crockett, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. H. Horton, 1326 Brentwood Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began preaching through encouragement received from home con-

gregation. Attended young people's classes, made talks, then began to preach during summer vacation from school. While at Lipscomb preached at Beech Grove, Tenn. and near Hopkinsville, Ky.

Horton, Howard Patrick

2807 Bennett Ave., Chattanooga 4, Tenn.; BIRTH: Hanceville, Ala., Aug. 4, 1917; WIFE: Mildred E. Gladney; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Pryde E. Hinton, Aug., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Fairview, Ky., 1936; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine College, B.A., 1939; CHURCHES SERVED: Bessemer, Ala., 1939-42, Baltimore, Md., 1943-49, Ridgedale, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1949-; RADIO: WJLD, Bessemer, Ala., daily, WCBM, WBAL, Baltimore, Md., daily, WDOD-AM-FM, Chattanooga, Tenn., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. C. Longshore, Box 114, Hanceville, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Published a booklet, "Breaking Down Barriers Among Catholics," 1947. Plans to go to Nigeria, West Africa, in fall of 1952 for two years of mission work.

Houchen, Hoyt Harold

2110 Lipscomb, Amarillo, Tex.; BIRTH: Cordell, Okla., Dec. 28, 1918; WIFE: Doris Ruth Wilson; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: S. E. Witty, Apr., 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Ontario, Calif., 1935; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: East Long Beach, Calif., 1940-44, Central, Los Angeles, Calif., 1946-49, Central, Amarillo, Tex., 1949-; PAPERS: *Gospel Guardian;* PUBLICATIONS: *Houchen-Tatum Debate,* Wichita Publishing Company, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Houchen-Tatum, "Establishment of Church, Baptism, Apostasy, and Premillennialism," 1950; RADIO: KFOX, Long Beach, Calif., KLAC, Los Angeles, Calif., KAMQ, Amarillo, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. F. Houchen, 736 Willow St., Ontario, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Member of first four-year graduating class at George Pepperdine College. Engaged in forensics in both high school and college.

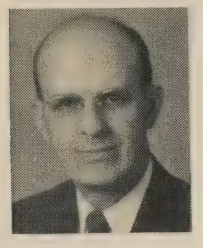
House, Andrew Franklin

2800 33rd St., Sacramento 17, Calif.; BIRTH: Hope, Ark., Jan. 24, 1922; WIFE: Opal Marie Young; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Cleon Lyles, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Muskogee, Okla., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Tacoma, Wash., 1944-45, Banning, Calif., 1946-48, West Cedar, Denver, Colo., 1949-51; RADIO: Tacoma, Wash., weekly, Sacramento, Calif., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. W. House, 1212 Bluff Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark.

House, Charles Fletcher

1800 E. Stockton Ave., Compton 2, Calif.; BIRTH: Paris, Tex., Dec. 3, 1912; WIFE: Marvel Annette Malone; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Willie Lee Burchette, Apr., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Gardena, Calif., 1951; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Gardena, Calif.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. I. M. House, 403 Holland St., Navasota, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Operated a grocery store in Houston, Tex., in 1941. Was a Baptist. His customer, Willie Lee Burchette, taught him the truth during "slack times of the day." Was baptized in mid-afternoon, after being convinced of the truth, April 1, 1941.

Houser, Charles Leslie

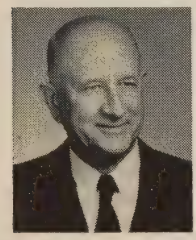


917 Stanley, Hopkinsville, Ky.; BIRTH: Paducah, Ky.; WIFE: Doris Beasley; BAPTIZED BY: Charlie Taylor, at age 13; BEGAN PREACHING: Paducah, Ky., 1927; TRAINING: Dorian's Private School, Paducah, Ky., Freed-Hardeman College, Classes under T. C. Wilcox, I. A. Douthitt, Cecil B. Douthitt, and Miss Mabel Lawrence; CHURCHES SERVED: Fulton, Ky., 1939-49, Vicksburg, Miss., 1949-51, Hopkinsville, Ky., 1951-; RADIO: Union City, Tenn., Mayfield, Ky., Vicksburg, Hopkinsville, Ky., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six or seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. W. L. Beasley, Sr., Box 173, Paducah, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father, the late Charles Houser, Sr., was an elder of Broadway church, Paducah, Ky. Spent ten years as a bookkeeper, preaching on Sundays. Began full-time church work in 1937. Has preached in twelve states.

Howard, Verna E.

1128 Commerce Highway, Greenville, Tex.; BIRTH: Farmerville, La., Sept. 29, 1911; WIFE: Ruth; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. L. Hines, Oct., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Corsicana, Tex., 1931; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Harding College, Arkansas State Teachers College; CHURCHES SERVED: Hot Springs, Ark., 1934-38, Conway, Ark., 1938-39, Johnson Street, Greenville, Tex., 1939-44; PUBLICATIONS: *Is The Church of Christ A Denomination?* Gospel Light Publishing Company, 1939, *What Is The Church of Christ?* Gospel Light, 1948; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Howard-Gary, Assembly of God, "Baptism, Baptism of Holy Spirit, One Person Godhead," 1939, Howard-Pope, Missionary Baptist, "Baptism for Remission of Sins, Salvation by Faith Only, Apostasy," 1952; RADIO: Has conducted broadcasts of gospel singing, on a sustaining basis, on many stations in Texas, Ark., La., Ill., Okla., and Mo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Fifteen to eighteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. V. E. Howard, 1128 Commerce Highway, Greenville, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: At age nineteen resigned managership of shoe store and began preaching. Has baptized all members of his family and nearly 3,000 others. Owns jewelry store in Greenville. Born in log cabin, helped father split rails for fences, etc.

Howell, Francis Ono



3385 Coleman Ave., Memphis 12, Tenn.; BIRTH: Middleton, Tenn., June 17, 1884; WIFE: Martha Carolyn Hatler; CHILDREN: Eight; BAPTIZED BY: T. B. Hicks, Aug., 1900; BEGAN PREACHING: Mt. Zion, Rogers Springs, Tenn., 1903; TRAINING: So. Tenn. Normal, G.R.C. College, Nashville Bible School, Hall-Moody Institute, LaSalle Extension University; CHURCHES SERVED: Fulton, Ky., 1914-17, Obion, Tenn., 1917-20, South Parkway, Memphis, Tenn., 1928-38; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate, Gospel Light, Christian Visitor;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Howell-Cacey, Howell-Bogard, Howell-Autrey, Howell-Clark; RADIO: Vicksburg, Miss., WREC, Memphis, Tenn., Mayfield, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. F. O. Howell, 3385 Coleman Ave., Memphis 12, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During the early years of his ministry in Tenn. and Ky., taught school and engaged in newspaper, real estate, and other businesses to support self and family. Has gone wherever he was needed to preach the gospel. Has preached in twenty-seven states, baptized 8,000 people and established sixty-two congregations, helping fifty-eight in the construction of buildings. Has held 125 public debates. More than twenty-five whom he baptized are now faithful preachers.

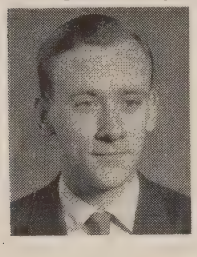
Howell, Maurice Melvin

3425 13th Ave., N., Birmingham, Ala.; BIRTH: Pocahontas, Tenn., Aug. 14, 1913; WIFE: Virginia Ruth Howell; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Tant, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Manila, Ark., 1931; TRAINING: Burritt College, Spencer, Tenn., Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bolivar, Tenn., 1939-42, Foote Street, Corinth, Miss., 1942-47, Central, Birmingham, Ala., 1949-; RADIO: Corinth, Miss., Birmingham, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: F. E. Howell, Manila, Ark.

Howell, Silas

Llano, Tex.; BIRTH: Burnet County, Tex., Apr. 17, 1898; WIFE: Willie Pearson; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Ewing, 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Burnet, Tex., 1926; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College, Abilene Christian College, A.B., 1920, University of Texas; CHURCHES SERVED: Altus, Okla., 1933-37, Lampasas, Tex., 1937-42, Clovis, N. M., 1945-48; RADIO: Plainview, Tex., KICA, Clovis, N. M., Magnolia, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to fifteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Silas Howell, Llano, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in public schools of Tex. eight years, two years as high school principal, and four years as superintendent.

Hudgens, Raymond Daniel



2137B Sidney St., St. Louis, Mo.; BIRTH: Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 15, 1928; WIFE: Ann Young; BAPTIZED BY: Jim Cope, 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Corinth, near Sparta, Tenn., 1945; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Bethany, Franklin, Ky., 1947-49, Harriman, Tenn., 1951, Wood River, Ill., 1951-; RADIO: WHBT, Harriman, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Box 388, Sparta, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in five states.

Hudgins, Stephen B.

Box 762, Gainesville, Ga.; BIRTH: Atlanta, Ga., July 20, 1919; WIFE: Georgia Mounts; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. P. Prevatt, June, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Sardis, Tenn., 1946; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: McEwen, Tenn., 1948-49, Charlotte, Tenn., 1949-52, Gainesville, Ga., 1952-; RADIO: WDUN, Gainesville, Ga., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. H. Hudgins, Box 202, Moultrie, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached second sermon at Henderson, Tenn., where faculty members of Freed-Hardeman usually preached. Has helped to establish congregations at Bethel Springs and Salmon's Branch, Tenn. and to reestablish three others. Has baptized one Baptist and one Presbyterian preacher.

Hudson, Elbert

2216 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.; BIRTH: Marshall, Tex., Aug. 8, 1921; WIFE: Martha Mae Cooper; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Wilson Hunt, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Louisville, Ky., 1945; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute, College of the Scripture, Louisville, Ky.; CHURCHES SERVED: Von Spiegel, 1950, 16th and Hale, Assistant, 1948-50, 15th and Cedar, Louisville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While a soldier in World War II, visited Babylonia, Persia, Palestine and Egypt. Studied Bible under J. W. Brents, Marshall Keeble and Sutton Johnson.

Hudson, J. B.

Box 604, George West, Texas; BIRTH: Waxhachie, Tex., May 21, 1911; WIFE: Beatrice Johnson; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Roy Lanier, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Crandall, Tex., 1946; TRAINING: Tyler Commercial College; CHURCHES SERVED: Crandall, Tex., 1946-47, George West, Tex., 1947-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Jim Hudson, Crandall, Tex.

Hudson, John Allen

12173 Spront St., Norwalk, Calif.; BIRTH: Coldwater, Miss., Feb. 25, 1893; WIFE: Lurline Stewart; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Crumley, 1911; BEGAN PREACHING: Hobart, Okla., 1913; TRAINING: Cordell Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Union Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., 1922-26, Fourteenth Street, Washington, D.C., 1927-28, Southwest, Los Angeles, Calif., 1939-46; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *The Man and the Moment—A Study of the Life of Alexander Campbell,* Christian Leader, 1928, *Peter Finwick,* Christian Leader, 1929, *The Church in Great Britain,* Old Paths Book Club, 1947; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Hudson-Killingsworth, "Sanctification and Baptism," 1916, Hudson-Nevills, "Premillennialism," 1932, Hudson-Kerr, "Women Preachers," 1940; RADIO: KVOO, Tulsa, Okla., KTUL, Tulsa, Okla., KLAC, Los Angeles, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Old Paths Book Club, Box V, 8877 Mission Dr., Rosemead, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent 1936-37, in New Zealand and Australia, returning to U. S. by way of India, Palestine and Great Britain. Returned to United Kingdom for six months preaching in 1947. Founded Old Paths Book Club in 1945. Publishes the *Bible Advocate.*

Huff, Abraham Conn

1222 S. 49th, Temple, Tex.; BIRTH: Lavaca County, Feb. 8, 1864; WIFE: Minnie Birkner; CHILDREN: Twelve; BAPTIZED BY: W. E. Hawkins, 1882; BEGAN PREACHING: Bastrop County, 1884; TRAINING: Subscription School, Brown County; CHURCHES SERVED: Altus, Okla., 1907, Hollis, Okla., 1910, Evangelistic work; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Huff-Freeland, Holiness, "Baptism," 1904, Huff-Shepherd, Mormon, "The Church," 1912, Huff-Crawford, Baptist, "Establishment of Kingdom," 1910; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Formerly six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Leola Harrell, 1222 S. 49th St., Temple, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Among churches he has helped establish are Tucumcari, N. Mex., Raton, N. Mex., Dodson, Tex., Lacey Chapel, Okla., Vega, Tex., and one near Bronte, Tex. Published *The Bible Student* at Meridian, Tex., 1903-05, and *The Way of Truth* at McLean, Tex., 1925-27.

Huffard, Elvis Henry

105 Joyce Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.; BIRTH: Bernie, Mo., Apr. 24, 1918; WIFE: Emily Ann King; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Albert S. Hall, July, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Bernie, Mo., 1935; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Austin Peay State College, B.S., Johns Hopkins University; CHURCHES SERVED: Rosiclare, Ill., Hopkinsville, Ky., Baltimore, Md., Red Bank, Chattanooga, Tenn.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Ashley-Huffard, "Instrumental Music," 1949; RADIO: WHOP, Hopkinsville, Ky., WASL, Annapolis, Md., WDOD, Chattanooga, Tenn., WIAM, Williamston, N.C.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Roy Huffard, Bernie, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: President of David Lipscomb College Alumni Assoc. President of Chattanooga Bible School as it begins in the fall of 1952. Two brothers are both preachers. Two sisters married preachers.

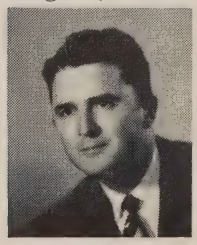
Huffard, Elza N. W.

305 E. Vine St., Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Stoddard County, Mo., June 11, 1913; WIFE: Beulah Mayes; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Frank Rodgers, Dec., 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Flint, Mich., 1930; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Wayne University, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., Philadelphia Psychoanalytic Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Lincoln Park, Mich., 1942-44, 56th Street & Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., 1944-51, Downtown, Searcy, Ark., 1952-; PAPERS: *Christian Leader;* RADIO: KWOC, Poplar Bluff, Mo., WPEN, WIBG, Philadelphia, Pa., KLRA, Little Rock, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Roy Huffard, Bernie, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During seven years in Philadelphia church grew from about 100 permanent members to about 225. The church moved from a basement into a large new building with ample class rooms. Also helped establish other congregations in area.

Huffard, Evertt L.

Idalou, Tex.; BIRTH: Flint, Mich., June 3, 1924; WIFE: Elsie Gross; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: E. E. Wallace, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Antioch, Ill., 1941; TRAINING: Harding College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Catalina, Tucson, Ariz., 1946-48, Truth or Consequences, N.M., 1949-51, Douglas, Ariz., 1948-49; RADIO: KCNA, Tucson, Ariz., KSIL, Silver City, N.M.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Roy Huffard, Bernie, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Two brothers, Elvis and Elza, and two brothers-in-law, Ralph Smith and Eugene Perry, are preachers.

Hughes, Woodrow W.



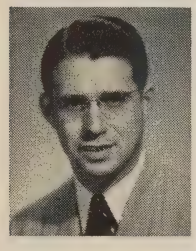
419 Texas Ave., Healdton, Okla.; BIRTH: Tuttle, Okla., Dec. 17, 1916; WIFE: Grace Lorene Payne; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. B. West, Jr., 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Santa Barbara, Calif., 1939; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, University of Oregon; CHURCHES SERVED: Cottage Grove, Ore., 1946-47, Ontario, Calif., 1948-51, Healdton, Okla., 1951-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: KOCS, KEDO, Ontario, Calif., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. A. E. McGee, 711 University, Seminole, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "My heart is in the mission fields for God knows there is not

enough *going* in our religion today." Has conducted four mission meetings in and around Carter County, Okla., this year. Plans to move to Grand Fork, N. Dak., in July, 1953, to establish church there. No church within 175 miles at present.

Hull, William Henry

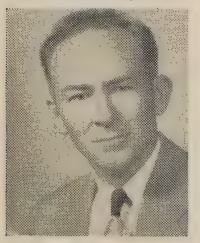
1396 Central Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Fairmont, W. Va., May 23, 1916; WIFE: Irene Elizabeth Haddock; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Thad Hudson, May, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Fairmont, W. Va., 1936; TRAINING: Fairmont State Teachers College, Fairmont, W. Va., Freed-Hardeman College, Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking; CHURCHES SERVED: South Charleston, W. Va., 1944-48, Crystal Park, Canton, O., 1948-51, Central, Memphis, Tenn., 1951-; RADIO: Morgantown, W. Va., semi-weekly, South Charleston, W. Va., weekly, Canton, O., daily, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Brooks Hull, 224 Locust Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.

Humble, Bill J.



1010 8th St. N., St. Petersburg, Fla.; BIRTH: Springfield, Mo., Sept. 18, 1926; WIFE: Geraldine Carrington; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Fred H. Williamson, July, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Monett, Mo., 1944; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1948; University of Colorado, M.A., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Comanche, Tex., 1947-48, Loveland, Col., 1948-49, Ninth Avenue, St. Petersburg, Fla., 1950-52; PAPERS: *Preceptor, Christian Worker;* PUBLICATIONS: *Campbell and Controversy,* Old Paths Book Club, (to be published Fall, 1952); RADIO: WHBO, Tampa, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: B. R. Humble, 609 Sixth St., Monett, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught Bible, church history and American history at Florida Christian College since 1949. During summer of 1952, visiting lecturer in Am. History at Univ. of Tampa. Has preached in eleven states.

Hunnicutt, Chester A.



Apopka, Fla.; BIRTH: Tuscaloosa County, Ala., Oct. 27, 1905; WIFE: Thelma Ruth Jenkins; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: G. A. Dunn, Sr., Sept., 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Spencer, Tenn., 1923; TRAINING: Alabama Christian College, Berry, Ala., Burritt College, Spencer, Tenn., David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Tullahoma, Tenn., 1932-38, Union, S.C., 1939-44, Spartanburg, S.C., 1944-51; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Jehovah's Witness, "Second Coming of Christ," 1946; RADIO: WORD, Spartanburg, S.C.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: John E. Waller, Tullahoma, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent thirteen years in South and North Carolina doing mission work.

Hunter, Willie Silas

Celina, Tenn.; BIRTH: Overton County, Tenn., May 21, 1893; WIFE: Sarah Ann Johnson; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: J. P. Watson, July, 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Overton County, Tenn., 1912; TRAINING: Dixie College, Cookeville, Tenn., Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Oneida, Tenn., 1923, Tompkinsville, Ky., 1924-26, Gamaliel, Ky., 1927-30; PAPERS: *Christian Leader;* PUBLICATIONS: *Gleaning from the Field,* McQuiddy Publishing Company, 1922; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Rich-Hunter, "Conditions of Salvation," 1922, Hunter-Sloan, "Church Question and Apostasy," 1927, Belyeu-Hunter, "Condition of Salvation and Apostasy," 1932; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Willie Hunter, Celina, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Along with preaching has worked on a farm, clerked in a store, served as County Judge of Clay Co., Tenn. and as Deputy Circuit Court Clerk. Preached in sixteen states, Dist. of Columbia, and Canada, but mostly in rural sections.

Hunton, Paul Samuel

47 Howard St., Atlanta, Ga.; BIRTH: Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1912; WIFE: Johnielu Jenkins; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: B. C. Goodpasture, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Homestead, Fla., 1931; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, University of Tampa, Fla., B.S., 1947; CHURCHES SERVED: South Miami, Miami, Fla., 1933-39, Howard Avenue, Tampa, Fla., 1943-48, Shandon, Columbia, S. C., 1948-52; PAPERS: *The Life Line,* Publisher and Editor, 1945-50; PUBLICATIONS: *Twenty Sermons from the Sermon on the Mount,* Hunton, 1944; RADIO: WTSP, Tampa, Fla., WCOS, Columbia, S.C., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gospel Advocate Company, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Started to high school at age twenty-seven; received B.S. degree eight years later. While carrying full school load, edited *Life Line* and preached "full-time."

Hunton, Phillip Lee

206 College St., Flomaton, Ala.; BIRTH: Marietta, Ga., Jan., 24, 1914; WIFE: Ida Lorene Walker; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. M. Pullias, Feb., 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Miami, Fla., 1939; TRAINING: Boles' Correspondence Course, Dasher Bible School, Montgomery Bible College; CHURCHES SERVED: S. Miami, Miami, Fla., 1939-42, Third Avenue, Albany, Ga., 1945-47, Palmetto, Fla., 1947-51; RADIO: WALB, Albany, Ga., WEBJ, Brewton, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to five; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. B. Hunton, Rt. 3, Box 183, Plant City, Fla.

Ijams, Elvin H.

Georgia Christian Institute, Valdosta, Georgia; BIRTH: Florence, Ala., May 30, 1886; WIFE: Una Constance Hartley; CHILDREN: Three; TRAINING: Florence State Normal College, University of Chicago, University of Alabama, George Peabody College, B.S., 1916, M.A., 1928, University of Southern California; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Nashville, Tenn., 1926-28, 1943-52, Central, Los Angeles, Calif., 1929-32, Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* RADIO: Numerous programs; for past ten years fifteen minutes daily over WLAC, Nashville, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Georgia Christian Institute,

Valdosta, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in public schools of Alabama and Georgia and served as principal, 1906-23. Taught education at David Lipscomb College, 1923-27, served as Dean, 1932-34, and as President, 1934-43. Directed radio and religious education at Central church, Nashville, 1943-52. President of Georgia Christian Institute since 1952. Member of A.A.A.S., Phi Delta Kappa, Civitan Club.

Irvine, William Stuart

9536 Walnut Ave., Bellflower, Calif.; BIRTH: Springfield, Mo., Dec. 16, 1899; WIFE: Catherine Turner; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Ben J. Elston, 1911; BEGAN PREACHING: Muskogee, Okla., 1920; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Phoenix, Ariz., 1929-34, Venice, Calif., 1942-47, East Long Beach, Calif., 1947-52; PAPERS: *Sonlight;* RADIO: KOY, Phoenix, Ariz., KMJ, Fresno, Calif., KARM, Fresno, Calif., KFOX, Long Beach, Calif., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charlie Erickson, 5406 Lorelei, Long Beach, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Attended Bible readings in Iowa, as part of training. Published several mimeographed booklets for Bible study: "Tips for Teachers," "Pointers for Preachers," etc. Conducted training classes to help develop elders, preachers, etc. Has done local work in Ia., Kans., Ariz. and Calif. Has preached in nine states.

Isbell, A. V.

Church of Christ, 6th and Arlington, Lawton, Okla.; BIRTH: Wise County, Tex., Feb. 19, 1913; WIFE: Reta Green, Ft. Worth, Tex.; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Willard Morrow, Feb., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Springtown, Tex., 1936; TRAINING: Weatherford College, Weatherford, Tex., West Texas State Teacher's College, Canyon, Tex., Abilene Christian College, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Tex., B.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Second and Adams Streets, Elk City, Okla.; RADIO: Carlsbad, N.M., KASA, Elk City, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. P. Green, 1610 Blvd., Ft. Worth 6, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began full-time preaching in 1947, after eleven years of preaching on Sundays while teaching in the public schools of Tex., and at Weatherford College. During five years at Elk City, Okla., the church has built a $90,000 auditorium and an $18,000 preacher's home. Plans to build a $50,000 educational bldg. Substantial growth in membership also.

Israel, Lucas

549 Nixon, Jacksonville, Fla.; BIRTH: Nelly, Ga., Feb. 19, 1910; WIFE: Hattie Mae McCloud; CHILDREN: Eight; BAPTIZED BY: William White, 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Orange Park, Fla., 1942; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Orange Park, Fla., 1942-46, Orlando, Fla., 1947-48, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1951-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Christ Did Not Complete the Church," 1943, "Christ Shed Blood for More Than One Church," 1950; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. H. Homman, 331 W. Earnest St., Jacksonville, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While working on railroad dining car has sometimes taught fellow workers and led them to confess Christ.

Jackson, Hulen Leon

1338 S. Marsalis, Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Denison, Tex., Aug. 22, 1913; WIFE: Guille Wallace; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Thomas E. Milholland, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Denison, 1930; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers' College, Austin College; CHURCHES SERVED: San Saba, Tex., 1935-40, Shawnee, Okla., 1940-42, Trinity Heights, and Preston Road, Dallas, Tex., 1942-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Jesus Only," 1939; RADIO: WRR, Dallas, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now preaching at Trinity Heights, Dallas, for second time.

James, Robert L.

29-A, Arthur Johnson Manor, Monroe, La.; BIRTH: Shreveport, La., Dec. 10, 1929; WIFE: Berniece Evans; CHILDREN: One; BEGAN PREACHING: Shreveport, La., 1938 or 39; TRAINING: Bowser Christian Institute, Nashville Christian Institute, some college work; CHURCHES SERVED: Perrin Street, Shreveport, La., 1946-49, Breard Street, Monroe, La., 1949-, Delhi, La.; PAPERS: *Christian Echo;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Anti-Brethren, "One Cup, Class," 1950, Baptist, "Apostasy," 1950, Baptist, "Salvation in All Churches," 1951; RADIO: KNOE, Monroe, La., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About nine or ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Olivia McClinton, 1603 Little St., Shreveport, La.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Since he has been in Monroe he has helped establish the church in Bastrop, Cullen, and Delhi, La. Has published tract, "How to Identify the True Church."

Jarrett, James J.

513 E. Maple St., Jeffersonville, Ind.; BIRTH: Holcomb, Mo., July 27, 1921; WIFE: Margie Winn; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Charlie Taylor, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1948; TRAINING: LaSalle Extension University, Chicago, Ill., David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Beech Grove, Tenn., 1950-52, Jeffersonville, Ind., 1952-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. M. Pinckley, 561 Berclair Rd., Memphis, Tenn.

Jarrett, John William

221 S. Bayly Ave., Louisville, Ky.; BIRTH: Wildersville, Tenn., May 10, 1913; WIFE: Opal Mae Altom; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: R. L. Colley, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Lexington, Tenn., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Humboldt, Tenn., 1944-47, Americus, Ga., 1948-49, Haldeman Avenue, Louisville, Ky., 1951-; RADIO: Americus, Ga., tri-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Eddie Pinckley, 561 Berclair Rd., Memphis 17, Tenn.

Jennings, Alvin Ray

713 McPherson, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada; BIRTH: Canyon, Tex., Sept. 3, 1929; BAPTIZED BY: Raymond Kelcy, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Landers, Tex., 1948; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Butler University, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Landers, Tex., Lynn, Ind., Union City, Ind.; PAPERS: *Gospel Herald;* RADIO: CFQC, Saskatoon, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. H. Jennings, Box 207, Canyon, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now working in mission field of Canada at Saskatoon. Supported by Canyon, Tex. church, he began the work there with six members and now there are twenty-five. Radio broadcast has stirred up much interest in surrounding towns. A building to seat 250 is contemplated. $10,000 has been sent from Christians all over the U.S. and Canada. "Send more workers!" M.A. thesis: *T. M. Allen, Pioneer Preacher of Missouri.*

Jerkins, Ernest Ray

527 Second St., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; BIRTH: Tampa, Fla., Nov. 6, 1924; WIFE: Theressa Geraldine Welch; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: James M. Tolle, Nov., 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Russell Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1942; TRAINING: Dasher Bible School, David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College, B.A., 1946, M.A., 1947; CHURCHES SERVED: Mt. Juliet, Tenn., 1945-47, Paris, Tenn., 1947-51, First Street, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 1951-; RADIO: WTPR, Paris, Tenn., daily, WDXE, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. W. Jerkins, 109 E. Jean St., Tampa, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Before beginning to preach, led singing for meetings in four states. Has baptized more than 300 people. Publishes weekly church bulletin.

Jernigan, Willis G.

1401-3 Ash St., Commerce, Tex.; BIRTH: Bradyville, Tenn., May 25, 1897; WIFE: Corinne Frances Precise; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Charles Holder, 1911; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1914; TRAINING: Trousdale Training School, Jacksboro, Tenn., David Lipscomb College, Middle Tennessee State College; CHURCHES SERVED: Mineola, Tex., 1934-43, Commerce, Tex., 1943-49, 1952-, Spur, Tex., 1949-52; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate, Gospel Light;* PUBLICATIONS: *Eye Opener*, Christian Leader, 1920, *Hidden Treasure,* Firm Foundation, 1945; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Jernigan-Matthews, "Apostasy, Baptism," 1919; RADIO: KGVL, Greenville, Tex., KFLD, Floydada, Tex., KSST, Sulphur Springs, Tex., KENA, Mena, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Dr. W. W. Freeman, East Texas State College, Commerce, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked in Colo. mission field from 1919-23, supported by Vickery Blvd. church, Ft. Worth.

Jimenez, Joseph Richard

10 of October, Havana, Cuba; BIRTH: Key West, Fla., June 19, 1900; WIFE: Esther Leon; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: George B. Hoover, Sept., 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Tampa, Fla., 1928; TRAINING: Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., Candler College, Havana, Cuba; CHURCHES SERVED: Methodist, Key West, and Tampa, Fla., 1924-28, Evangelist in church of Christ, Havana, Matangos, Cuba, 1928-52; PAPERS: *La Revista Cristiana, El Camino;* RADIO: Havana; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. Estevez, Gomez Toro 77, Consolacion del Sur, Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

Johns, Orbra Dean

302 Marsheutz Ave., Huntsville, Ala.; BIRTH: Nicholasville, Ky., Jan. 6, 1922; WIFE: Francine Cooke; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: C. W. Scott, July, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Nicholasville, Ky., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Cincinnati Bible Seminary, University of Cincinnati, Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.; CHURCHES SERVED: Norwood, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1944-46, 31st Street, Anderson, Ind., 1946-47, Highland Avenue, Jackson, Tenn., 1948-52; RADIO: WCKY, Cincinnati, Ohio, WTJS, Jackson, Tenn., weekly, Huntsville, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Allen Johns, Nicholasville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has conducted meetings in nine states. Now working with Mayfair church, Huntsville, Ala.

Johnson, Andrew Waldrep

1811 Jackson St., Monroe, La.; BIRTH: Center, Ala., May 18, 1914; WIFE: Iva Mae Barton; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Gus Nichols, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Wynne, Ark., 1934; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College, Centenary College, Shreveport, La., A.B., 1937, Louisiana State University; CHURCHES SERVED: Portland Avenue, Shreveport, La., 1935-41, Springfield, Jacksonville, Fla., 1942-48, Jackson Street, Monroe, La., 1948-; PAPERS: *Gospel Digest,* Editor, 1948; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Johnson-Neville, Baptist, "The Plan of Salvation, Apostasy," 1950, Mormon, "The Inspiration of the Book of Mormon," 1947, Seventh-Day Adventist, "The Abolition of the Law," 1944; RADIO: Shreveport, La., weekly, Jacksonville, Fla., daily, Monroe, La., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. A. Johnson, Vernon, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held at least one meeting each year in home county (Lamar Co., Ala.) since beginning to preach. Member of original committee to plan and locate Fla. Christian College.

Johnson, Calvin Leonard

1562 Ann, Montgomery, Ala.; BIRTH: Frankewing, Tenn., Nov. 18, 1910; WIFE: Bernice Cagle; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: James C. Dixon, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Franklin, Tenn., 1928; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, A.B., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, M.S., Concordia Theological Seminary; CHURCHES SERVED: Twelfth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1936-38, Chisholm, Montgomery, Ala., 1938-45, Prattville, Ala., 1947-48, 1950-51; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Johnson-Evans, Church of God, "Baptism," 1943, Johnson-McKenzie, "Godhead, Holy Spirit Baptism," 1950, Johnson-Welch, "Godhead, Holy Spirit Baptism," 1951; RADIO: Local stations; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Montgomery Bible College, Montgomery, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Principal of Harding College Academy, 1935-36. Vice-president of Montgomery Bible College.

Johnson, George Milburn

Queen St., Beamsville, Ontario, Canada; BIRTH: Austin, Man., Canada; Oct. 15, 1901; WIFE: Evelyn Preston; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: William Johnson, Nov., 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: New Albany, Ind., 1920; TRAINING: R. H. Boles' School, Louisville, Ky., Bible School, Carman, Man.; CHURCHES SERVED: Sarnia, Ontario, 1944-45, Fern Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, 1946-47, Beamsville, Ontario, 1948-52; RADIO: CKEY, Toronto, CKTB, St. Catherines, Ontario; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: John Williams, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Six sons in his father's family; two preach and three are elders. Two sons preach, one, part-time. Was formerly an elder at Burnell St. church, Winnipeg. Studied under R. H. Boll, 1919-20. "Emerged a full-fledged premillennialist, but have since learned the truth." Now teaching at Great Lakes Christian College and preaching at Beamsville, Ont.

Johnson, James Emmett, Jr.

Church of Christ Mission, Ibiaku, Ikot Usen, Ibiono, Itu, Nigeria, West Africa; BIRTH: Waverly, Tenn., Nov. 8, 1922; WIFE: Rosa Lee Halbrooks; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 1950; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Poplar Grove, Tennessee City, Tenn., 1951-52, Pruett's Chapel, Hurricane Mills, Tenn., 1952; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. E. Johnson, 713 S.W. 18th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Plans to leave in the fall of 1952 to spend at least two years in Nigeria, West Africa, teaching native preachers and leaders "the way of the Lord more perfectly."

Johnson, Jay Edison

1819 Cherokee, Baxter Springs, Kan.; BIRTH: Glen Iron, Pa., Mar. 23, 1879; WIFE: Laura Bertha Kirk; BAPTIZED BY: Charles Smith, Dec., 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Martel, O., 1910; TRAINING: Correspondence course, Private tutor; CHURCHES SERVED: Waterloo, Lemay, Detroit, Mich., Baxter Springs, Kan.; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Christian Worker, A. C. Review;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charles Hopkins, Chief of Police, Baxter Springs, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Upon recommendation of F. L. Rowe, went to Detroit, Mich., to preach. Also held meetings in other Mich. areas, as well as Ohio, Kans. etc. More than 1,000 additions.

Johnson, Marion Sutton

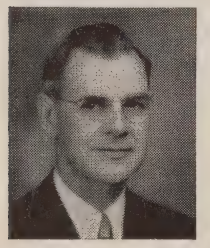
1222 Magazine, Louisville, Ky.; BIRTH: Bellwood, Tenn., Mar. 14, 1904; WIFE: Myrtie Lee Yarbrough; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Marshall Keeble, July, 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Bellwood, Tenn., 1919; TRAINING: Bellwood Training School, The Southern Practical Institute, Nashville, Tenn., Nashville Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Simpson Street, Atlanta, Ga., 1931-34, Waco and Stonewall Street, Houston, Tex., 1935-39, Sixteenth and Hale Street, Louisville, Ky., 1945-; PAPERS: *Christian Counselor, Christian Echo;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Adventist, "Is the Sabbath Binding on Christians?" 1932, Church of God in Christ, "Baptism of the Holy Spirit," 1937, House of David, "Fruit of the Vine or Water in the Communion?" 1948; RADIO: Los Angeles, Calif., Detroit, Mich., Midland,

Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Daniel Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 82, Lebanon, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While working with Simpson St. church, Atlanta, the church bought its present location and built its new building. In three years the membership grew from 166 to 547. Also helped build a building in Fifth Ward, Atlanta, and 200 members were added. Has baptized about 2,000, and helped establish about twenty congregations.

Johnson, Morgan F.

Jackhorn, Ky.; BIRTH: Jackhorn, Ky., Apr. 8, 1906; WIFE: Baby Houston; CHILDREN: Ten; BAPTIZED BY: T. P. Johnson, Mar., 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Jackhorn, Ky., 1935; TRAINING: Elementary School; CHURCHES SERVED: Yeager, Ky., 1948, Red Creek, Ky., 1951, Jackhorn, Ky., 1935-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gad Johnson, Jackhorn, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been coal-miner for thirty years and fills Sunday appointments. Father, J. H. Johnson, helped establish the church in Letcher Co., Ky. and served as one of its elders.

Johnson, Oliver

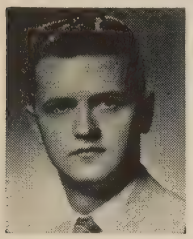


123 E. Farming St., Marion, O.; BIRTH: Atlas, O., Apr. 3, 1894; WIFE: Ida Amelia Lemon; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Charles E. Fogle, June, 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Atlas, O., 1916; TRAINING: Ohio University, Kings School of Oratory, Bliss Business College; CHURCHES SERVED: Newcomerstown, O., 1924-26, Marietta, O., 1926-40, Chester, W. Va., 1942-46; PAPERS: *Christian Leader;* RADIO: WMMN, Fairmont, W. Va., E. Liverpool, O., Beckley, W. Va.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gospel Advocate Company, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Left an orphan early in life, he was reared by his grandmother Johnson. Worked at farm work and other secular employment for many years, preaching on Sundays and in meetings. Began full-time work for the Lord in 1924. Has helped train young people and has encouraged many young men to become preachers, elders, and deacons. Has held meetings in eight states.

Johnson, Robert Lee

8257 Rosemont, Detroit 28, Mich.; BIRTH: Detroit, Mich., June 21, 1919; WIFE: Mary Elizabeth Sowell; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Claude F. Witty, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Mich., 1940; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Butler University, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Crawfordsville, Ind., 1946, 40th and Capitol, Indianapolis, Ind., 1948-49, Northwest, Detroit, Mich., 1949-52; PUBLICATIONS: *Love—A Distinctive Element of the New Testament,* 1949; RADIO: Catharines, Ont., WEXL, Royal Oak, Mich.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. C. Bradshaw, 11944 W. Outer Dr., Detroit 23, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent five years in Air Force during World War II, attaining rank of Captain. On Bible faculty at Abilene Christian College, Spring semester, 1948.

Joines, William Vergil



1903 James David Ct., Owensboro, Ky.; BIRTH: Belton, Ky., May 20, 1926; WIFE: Jo Nell Wells; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: R. E. L. Taylor, July, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Horton's Chapel, 1943; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B. A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Parish Avenue and Bosley Road, Owensboro, Ky., 1949-52, Greenville, Ky., 1952-; RADIO: WVJS, Owensboro, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Guy W. Joines, Belton, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has provisional teachers certificate with major in history and minor in music. Taught history at Muhlenberg H. S., 1950. Conducts music schools for congregations.

Jones, Cleo Earnest

324 E. Banks, Iowa Park, Tex.; BIRTH: Brashear, Tex., Oct. 4, 1909; WIFE: Hilda Davis; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. W. Arrington, Mar., 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Ada, Ark., 1928; TRAINING: Harding College, Abilene Christian College, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Winters, Tex., 1937-40, Castleberry, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1941-46, Alta Mere, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1948-51; RADIO: KORC, Mineral Wells, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. W. S. Gantt, 2500 Nabers St., Vernon, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been supported by home congregation in several mission meetings, three of which have resulted in the establishment of new congregations at San Perlita, Lake Worth, and Alta Mere (now Ridglea West), Tex.

Jones, George Thomas

2401 Pease St., Vernon, Tex.; BIRTH: Wingo, Ky., Nov. 25, 1921; WIFE: Harriet Lea Pitchford; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Benton Carmon, June, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Henderson, Tenn., 1939; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Muskogee, Okla., 1944-46, Nacogdoches, Tex., 1948-52, Houston and Pease, Vernon, Tex., 1952-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: Muskogee, Okla., weekly, Springfield, Mo., daily, Nacogdoches, Tex., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. L. Jones, 4631 E. 4th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Jones, J. Stanley

Leachville, Ark.; BIRTH: Weakley County, Tenn., Dec. 8, 1888; WIFE: Garnett Alexander; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. S. Long, 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Vale, Tenn., 1915; TRAINING: W. Claude Hall's Bible School, Clarksburg, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Wingo, Ky., 1923-33, Senath, Mo., 1920-23, 1937-39, Melber, Ky., 1933-37, 1947-48; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Jones-Hooker, Baptist, "Establishment of Church and Baptism," 1924, Ketcherside-Jones, "Bible Schools and Orphan Homes," 1922, Jones-Arterburn, Baptist, "Establishment of Church and Lord's Supper"; RADIO: Blytheville, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. E. Choate, Jr., 3714½ Belmont Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held numerous mission meetings in Ky., Tenn., and Ark., often being the first gospel preacher to preach in certain localities. Has helped establish congregations in Wardell, Silverdale, and Bark Camp, Mo., and at other places.

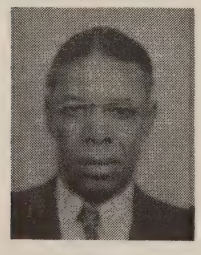
Jones, Jon E.

1005 Southland Ave., Ft. Worth 4, Tex.; BIRTH: Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 16, 1932; BAPTIZED BY: Robert C. Jones, Apr., 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Oenaville, Tex., 1948; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Oenaville, Tex., Sunset, Tex., Morgan Hill, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Expects to graduate from A.C.C. in 1953. Now preaching for the Northside church in Colorado City, Tex. Had a two months' trip to Europe during summer of 1952. Father, Robert C. Jones, preaches.

Jones, Joseph F.

Box 93, Mentone, Ind.; BIRTH: Williamston, N. C., July 25, 1924; WIFE: Geneva Sadler; BAPTIZED BY: Dennis Warren Davis, Oct., 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Hopewell, Va., 1942; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Lynchburg Christian College, George Pepperdine College, B.A., 1946, M.A., 1948, Vanderbilt University, Butler University; CHURCHES SERVED: Wilmington, Calif., 1945-47, associate, West Nashville Heights, Nashville, Tenn., 1948, Mentone, Ind., 1950-52; PAPERS: *Fellowship News;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Assisted Warren S. Jones in a debate with Jehovah's Witness, "The Kingdom, Eternal Punishment," 1950; RADIO: Hopewell, Va., weekly, WKAM, Mentone, Ind., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Joseph F. Jones, Waterloo, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has also preached for Huntsville, Ala., church, and for Penn. Ave. and Bordeaux churches in Nashville. Has preached in ten states. Will begin work in Waterloo, Ind., soon. Has spoken on seven church lectureships and delivered several school addresses during three years in Ind.

Jones, L. M.



1310 Ct. R., Birmingham, Ala.; BIRTH: Big Sandy, Tex., July 24, 1897; BAPTIZED BY: K. C. Thomas, 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: 1915; TRAINING: Ashley S. Johnson Bible College; CHURCHES SERVED: Shawnee, Okla., 3 years, Langston, Okla., Ensley, Birmingham, Ala., 6 years; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While he has been with the Ensley church 100 have been added to the church. During the last three years he has conducted meetings in which 200 have been baptized and fifty restored.

Jones, Luther B.

Box 176, Paint Rock, Ala.; BIRTH: Garth, Ala., Sept. 29, 1878; BAPTIZED BY: J. R. Bradley, Sept. 1898; BEGAN PREACHING: Garth, Ala., 1899; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Winchester, Tenn., Ridgedale, Chattanooga, Tenn., Russellville, Ala., Albertville, Ala.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Bullman-Jones, "Apostasy"; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. B. Jones, Paint Rock, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held approximately 300 meetings, baptized 3,000 people, preached 7,000 times, preached 500 funerals, married 200 couples, established fifteen new congregations, and helped in building as many church houses. Preached in Wis., Tenn., Tex., and Ala. primarily.

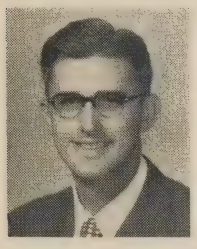
Jones, Robert Cleston

1005 Southland Ave., Ft. Worth 4, Tex.; BIRTH: Warren County, Tenn., May 16, 1905; WIFE: Lois Garner; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Charley Robinson, Aug., 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Valley Home, Okla., 1922; TRAINING: Cordell Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Amarillo, Tex., 1927-37, Tenth and Broad, Wichita Falls, Tex., 1937-43, Southside, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1943-; RADIO: KGNC, Amarillo, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight or Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Robert C. Jones, 1005 Southland Ave., Ft. Worth 4, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "I have always been a 'local' preacher but I have preached in meetings and special services in thirty-five states. In the future I plan to spend more time in meetings."

Jones, Sam Robert

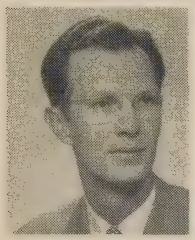
1816 N. Court St., Rockford, Ill.; BIRTH: Alma, Ark., Nov. 6, 1893; WIFE: Florence Colson; CHILDREN: One; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Rockford, Ill., 10 years, Freeport, Ill., 8 years, Martintown, Wis., Beloit, Wis.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared in the church at Alma, Ark., where his father preached for over thirty-five years. Family had daily worship period. Father was on the Board when Harding College was opened at Morrillton, Ark. Helped establish church in Rockford, Ill. and preached almost ten years for it, without pay.

Jones, W. R.



610 Ave. D, Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Nacogdoches County, Tex., July 30, 1922; WIFE: Jean Grimes; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: B. A. Shofner, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Nacogdoches, Tex., 1940; TRAINING: Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches, Tex., Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Overton, Tex., Talco, Tex., Eastside, Lubbock, Tex.; RADIO: KIMP, Mt. Pleasant, Tex., KFYO, KSEL, KCBD, Lubbock, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Church of Christ, Nacogdoches, Tex.

Jones, Warren Saunders

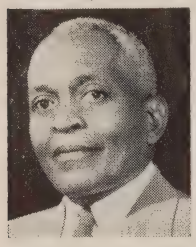


3100 Pardee, Dearborn, Mich.; BIRTH: Williamston, N.C., May 28, 1921; WIFE: Dorothy Nichols Jones; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Sydney Robert Johnston, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Hopewell, Va., 1944; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1948, Wayne University; CHURCHES SERVED: Gallatin, Tenn., 1945-48, Waterloo, Ind., 1948-51, West Dearborn, Mich., 1951-; PAPERS: *Fellowship News;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Jehovah's Witnesses, "Kingdom of God," 1950, Jehovah's Witnesses, "Eternal Punishment," 1950, Seventh Day Adventists, "The Sabbath," 1951; RADIO: Richmond, Va., Gallatin, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Joseph F. Jones, Box 93, Mentone, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Grandfather, loyal member of church in N.C., moved to Va. in 1924 and helped establish church in Hopewell. Fought losing battle to keep innovations out. In 1942, Jones family left digressives and established true church in Hopewell. This young congregation has produced six full-time gospel preachers. Since graduation from college, Warren Jones has preached primarily in the north and has helped establish the church at Waterloo, Ind.

Jordan, Sandy

343 21st Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Maysville, Ala., Sept. 12, 1899; WIFE: Mrs. Nell Moore Valentine; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Floyd Reece, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: South Hill, 1934; TRAINING: Huntsville High School, Huntsville, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: South Hill, 1934, Union City, Tenn., 1948, Bell Town, Tenn., 1951; RADIO: Athens, Ala., WSOK, Nashville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Sandy Jordan, Sr., 343 21st Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Since beginning the work at Bell Town, Tenn., twenty-seven have been baptized. A new building is planned.

Keeble, Marshall



1600 Scovel St., Nashville 8, Tenn.; BIRTH: Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 7, 1878; WIFE: Laura Johnson; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Preston Taylor, Dec., 1896; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1898; TRAINING: City Schools; CHURCHES SERVED: Evangelistic Work; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *Keeble Books,* Gospel Advocate Company, 1932; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Church, Sabbath," 1930, "Feet Washing, Holy Ghost, Baptism," 1927; RADIO: Various places during meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Laura Keeble, 1600 Scovel St., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: In more than fifty years of preaching, has baptized more than 25,000 people and has established more than 200 congregations. Friends estimate that he has baptized more people than any other living gospel preacher. On numerous occasions 100 or 150, or even more have been baptized in a single meeting. Meetings are often attended by as many white people as colored. Specially known for his incisive and forceful illustrations (often humorous) of gospel truths. Active in training young preachers. Now president of Nashville Christian Institute.

Keffer, Lemuel James

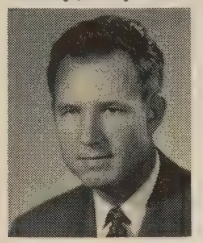
1666 W. Intendencia St., Pensacola, Fla.; BIRTH: Ontario, Canada, July, 1883; WIFE: Mary Edith Cox; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Samuel Keffer, 1897; BEGAN PREACHING: British Columbia, Canada, 1905; TRAINING: Beamsville Bible School, Maritime Bible and Literary College, West Gore, Nova Scotia, Canada; CHURCHES SERVED: Beamsville, Ontario, 1917-20, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, 1945-48, Williamstown, W. Va., 1948-50; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Apostolic"; RADIO: Sarnia, Ontario; PERMANENT CONTACT: Dr. O. H. Tallman, 924 N. Palafox St., Pensacola, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father, Samuel Keffer, was a pioneer preacher who served the church in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Michigan, and areas adjacent to Ont. for many years until his death in 1901.

Keith, Barney Lee

1825 Maple Ave., Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 18, 1920; WIFE: Lillian Marie Cates; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: C. A. Buffington, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Autaugaville, Ala., 1938; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, State Teachers College, Florence, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: East Florence, Ala., 1943-46, Red Bank, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1946-51, Jackson Heights, Florence, Ala., 1951-; PAPERS: *The Tennessee Valley Christian;* RADIO: Decatur, Ala., weekly, Florence, Ala., Chattanooga, Tenn., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Barney L. Keith, 1825 Maple Ave.,

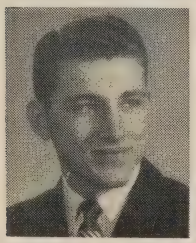
Florence, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as president of student body of Florence State Teachers College. Received "Turris Fidelis Key," highest award for leadership, scholarship and service, upon graduation. Has spoken on lectureships at Athens Bible School, Mars Hill Bible School and Montgomery Bible College.

Kelcy, Raymond Coy



1244 S. Evanston, Tulsa, Okla.; BIRTH: Erath County, Tex., May 8, 1916; WIFE: Lucille Hester; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Brents, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Idalou, Tex., 1934; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1938, University of Tulsa, M.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Pioneer Park, Lubbock, Tex., 1938-41, 1944-46, Snyder, Tex., 1941-44, Tenth and Rockford, Tulsa, Okla., 1946-52; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* PUBLICATIONS: Co-author with Norvel Young and Weldon Bennett, *Sermon Digests,* George W. DeHoff, 1951, *Why I Believe in God and Other Sermons,* L. C. Cooksey, 1951; RADIO: KTUL, Tulsa, Okla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. H. Kelcy, Box 852, Idalou, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His tract, "Christianity is Undenominational" has been translated into Spanish and German for use in mission fields.

Kell, Frank Ted



4208 "C" St., Little Rock, Ark.; BIRTH: Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1, 1933; BAPTIZED BY: Frank T. Kell, 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Sylvan Hills, North Little Rock, Ark., 1950; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Arbor Hill, Tenn., 1951-, Berea, Tenn., 1952-; RADIO: Substitute; PERMANENT CONTACT: Frank T. Kell, 4208 "C" St., Little Rock, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began during college leading singing for meetings—seven in summer of 1952. Held first meeting (preaching) at Black Rock, Ark. in 1952.

Keller, Paul C.

Otwell, Ark.; BIRTH: Otwell, Ark., May 2, 1922; WIFE: Elisabeth Ann Cox; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. Murray Taylor, June, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Letona, Ark., 1941; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1943; CHURCHES SERVED: Poplar St., Florence, Ala., 1944-47, Eastside, Sheffield, Ala., 1947-51, Nettleton, Ark., 1951-; PAPERS: *Tennessee Valley Christian;* RADIO: KBTM, Jonesboro, Ark., WLAG, LaGrange, Ga., WJOI, WMFT, Florence, Ala., WLAY, Sheffield, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Kenneth Keller, Weiner, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Held mission meetings and similar work while supported by Poplar St. church, Florence, Ala. Helped establish a new congregation at Roanoke, Ala. Building was built and paid for in two years, through help of other congregations. Helped establish Eastside church, Sheffield, Ala. Basement building was occupied in March, 1950, and was free of debt in Sept., 1951. During 1948-49 taught two classes daily at Mars Hill Bible School. Had to curtail work temporarily because of ill health.

Kelley, Charles Marvine, Jr.

1214 Forrest Hills Place, Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 4, 1919; WIFE: Martha Maxine Mitchell; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. Hugh Clark, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Texas, 1947; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Baylor University, San Marcos State T. C.; CHURCHES SERVED: Bremond, Tex., 1947-48, Donna, Tex., 1949-51, Shady Vale, Dallas, Tex., 1952-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Kelley, Coone-Walls, Garner, Baptist, "Instrumental Music, Apostasy, Establishment of the Church, Baptism," 1952; RADIO: Guest speaker only; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. M. Kelley, Sr., 3339 S. W. Military Dr., San Antonio, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: In addition to regular preaching, special preaching in sign language is done for the deaf twice each Sunday and on Thursday nights. There are now eight deaf people who are members of the church in Dallas. Now working on simple translation of the Bible for the deaf. Desires to conduct meetings for the deaf in different cities. Ninety responses at Shady Vale church during five months work there.

Kellogg, Dennis Lee

Holliday, Tex.; BIRTH: Killeen, Tex., Jan. 14, 1911; WIFE: Hallie Elizabeth Adams; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Flavil Colley, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Coryell County, Tex., 1935; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Corsicana, Tex., 1937-38, Farmers Branch, Tex., 1938-39, Rankin, Tex., 1940-42; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: KAND, Corsicana, Tex., KVOW, Littlefield, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Raby Kellogg, Earth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached from 1935-50 for the anti-class faction. After Brownfield debate began to endorse and uses classes. Has done much mission preaching in five southwestern states. Now preaching at Holliday, Tex.

Kemplin, Perry W., Jr.

Box 387, Milbridge, Maine; BIRTH: Marysville, Tex., Sept. 9, 1920; WIFE: Thelma Jean Odle; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Logan Buchanan, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Pioneer, Tex., 1946; TRAINING: Gainesville, Junior College, Gainesville, Tex., Texas A. & M. College, Abilene Christian College, Bangor Theological Seminary, Bangor, Maine, University of Maine; CHURCHES SERVED: Bangor, Maine, Milbridge, Maine; PAPERS: *Machias Valley News-Observer;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Willard Kemplin, Box 102, Valley View, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: As Air Force pilot in World War II, was stationed at Presque Isle, Me., and flew planes across the North Atlantic. Wife taught school in Presque Isle. After the war was over returned to Maine to preach. Instrumental in erection of building at Milbridge.

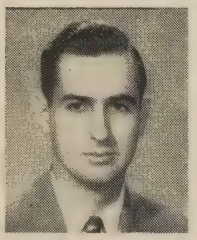
Kennamer, Archie Harold

504 San Angelo, Midland, Tex.; BIRTH: Woodville, Ala., Oct. 8, 1915; WIFE: Elsie Hodges; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Boyd D. Fanning, Aug., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Harding College, 1934; TRAINING: Harding College, Bob Jones College, Freed-Hardeman College, Transylvania University; CHURCHES SERVED: Montana Street, El Paso, Tex., 1946-49, Northside, Odessa, Tex., 1949-51, Northside, Midland, Tex., 1951-; RADIO: Lexington, Ky., El Paso, Tex., Odessa, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. F. Hejl, Broadway Motors, Midland, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Did first full-time local work with Eastside church, Cleveland, Tenn. Preached also for churches in Alamo, Tenn., Nicholasville, Winchester, Frankfort and Lexington, Ky., Trion, Ga. Has done meeting work in six states.

Kerce, Robert Hughes

David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Bartow, Fla., Nov. 29, 1925; WIFE: Elizabeth Stafford; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: James Tolle, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Marshall County, Tenn., 1946; TRAINING: Georgia School of Technology, B.S., M.E., David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Alexandria and Liberty, Tenn., 1947-48, Cane Creek, Tenn., 1948-49, Green Hill, Tenn., 1949-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught mathematics and physics at David Lipscomb College. Now asst. to the president.

Kercheville, Mack Ellis



59 Luna St., El Paso, Tex.; BIRTH: Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 14,.1919; WIFE: Nettie Nell Johnson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. A. Kercheville, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Albuquerque, N.M., 1936; TRAINING: Eastern New Mexico Junior College, University of New Mexico, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1941; CHURCHES SERVED: Pine & Gold, Albuquerque, N. M., 1936-37, Winslow, Arizona, 1941-42, Spanish church in El Paso, Tex., 1943-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Kercheville-Abbott, Pentecostal, "Three Persons in Godhead, Miracles, Conversion," 1945; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Since 1943 has given full time to work among Mexican people of El Paso and vicinity. Teaches and preaches in Spanish. Has encouraged other American brethren to see the need among the Mexican people. Has helped to train nine Mexican preachers to work among their own people. Has held short training courses in El Paso in which nearly every Mexican preacher in the brotherhood has taken part. Author of "Los Dos Libros por Lucas" published by the Montana St. church in El Paso in 1948.

Kern, Donald D.

928 Range St., Mankato, Minn.; BIRTH: Minneapolis, Minn., July 29, 1924; WIFE: Myrle Jean Southern; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Ward M. Glentzer, Mar., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Minneapolis, Minn., 1947; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Mankato, Minn., 1949-; RADIO: KTOE, Mankato, Minn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Harry E. Kern, 3711 First Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now serving as full-time missionary for So. Flores St. church, San Antonio. Only full-time gospel preacher in Minn. who is also a native of the state. Has had informal discussions with representatives of the Lutheran, Mormon, Christian, and Jehovah's Witnesses group.

Kerr, A. J.

4188 Agnes, Lincoln Park, Mich.; BIRTH: Brookport, Ill., July 9, 1916; WIFE: Vodie Nichols; BAPTIZED BY: Floyd Decker, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Brookport, Ill., 1937; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Maple Street, Lancaster, Ky., 1939-41, Gilbert Street, Danville, Ill., 1942-45, Oak Street, Wyandotte, Mich., 1945-; RADIO: Danville, Ill., Wyandotte, Mich.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Rena Kerr, Brookport, Ill. OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Wife is the daughter of Gus Nichols, gospel preacher.

Kester, Don W.

Greenfield, Tenn.; BIRTH: Ft. Dodge, Iowa, 1914; WIFE: Juanita Smith; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Charles Williams; BEGAN PREACHING: 1941; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Union University, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Woodriver, Ill., Salem, Ill., Bells, Tenn., Greenfield, Tenn.; RADIO: WIRJ, Humboldt, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Donald W. Kester, Greenfield, Tenn.

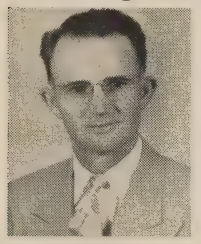
Key, James Frazier

2403 N. York St., Owensboro, Ky.; BIRTH: Puryear, Tenn., Aug. 21, 1919; WIFE: Rosajudson Overcast; BAPTIZED BY: A. R. Holton, 1949; BEGAN PREACHING: Henry County, Tenn., 1950; TRAINING: Vanderbilt University, B. A., 1949, M.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Antioch, Weakley County, Tenn., 1950-52, Dunn's Chapel, Dickson County, Tenn., 1951-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. F. Overcast, Rt. 1, Henry, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: One year (1951-52) was instructor in Physics at David Lipscomb College. Now employed by General Electric Co. as a tube engineer. He plans to continue his preaching with small congregations in the vicinity of Owensboro.

Key, Walter McKinley, Jr.

1318 Quinby Dr., Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26, 1920; WIFE: Mabel Florence Wright; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Mardell Lynch, May, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Macon, Tenn., 1944; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Delta State Teachers College, Memphis State College; CHURCHES SERVED: Seventh Street, Memphis, Tenn., 1946, Greenwood, Miss., 1949-51, Frayser, Tenn., 1951-; RADIO: Greenwood, Miss., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Walter M. Key, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 63, Eads, Tenn.

Kimbrough, Rex R.

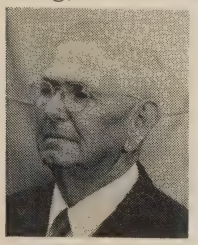


1309 Tilford, Ralls, Tex.; BIRTH: Clay County, Tex., Feb. 27, 1914; WIFE: Lula Mae Dyess; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: A. E. Freeman, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Ralls, Tex., 1932; TRAINING: Texas Tech, Lubbock, Tex., Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Yoakum, Tex., 1947-48, Boles Home, Quinlan, Tex., 1951, Ralls, Tex., 1951-; RADIO: KRBC, Abilene, Tex., weekly, KFYO, Lubbock, Tex., weekly, Gonzales, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Church of Christ, Ralls, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached for the churches that do not believe in Bible classes until 1946, when he made the change at Lindale congregation, Houston. While at Yoakum a new building was constructed, principally by home labor. Has also preached for church in White Deer, Tex.

King, Jack Warren

915 N. Main, Bonham, Tex.; BIRTH: Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 1, 1916; WIFE: Ruth Carlene Wheeler; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: C. A. Norred, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Cleburne, Tex.; TRAINING: Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex., Abilene Christian College, Texas Christian University; CHURCHES SERVED: Graham, Tex., 1942-44, Melwood Avenue, Brownwood, Tex., 1944-46, Northside church, Bonham, Tex., 1946-52; RADIO: KWBC, Brownwood, Tex., KFYN, Bonham, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: Central Church of Christ, Cleburne, Tex.

King, Russell Shelby

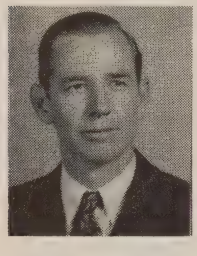


Box 558, Tavares, Fla.; BIRTH: Ariton, Ala., Aug. 17, 1886; WIFE: Nellie Bobbie Hille; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: S. I. S. Cawthon, July, 1897; BEGAN PREACHING: Hamilton Cross Roads, Ala., 1902; TRAINING: University of Alabama, Potter Bible College, Peabody College, Carnegie Tech; CHURCHES SERVED: Chapel Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1916-1918, East Side, Indianapolis, Ind., 1928-29, 1933, West Palm Beach, Fla., 1935-39, 1942-45; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Livingston-King, "Russelism," 1909; RADIO: West Palm Beach, Fla., Dothan, Ala., Eustis, Fla.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Marie Belles, Umatilla, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: With the exception of about six years he has engaged in secular work and preached for small churches or in mission fields. Taught three years in David Lipscomb College under H. Leo Boles. Held six or more debates between 1907 and 1910. Held meetings about three months each year until 1946. For past three years has traveled in the interest of a home for the aged in Tavares, Fla. Home is to be located on twenty-five acres near lake on highway U. S. 441. Hopes to see this home in operation before he is called home.

King, Theodore Edward

Crawford, Okla.; BIRTH: Coalgate, Okla., Mar. 7, 1912; WIFE: Cumi Bawcom; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. A. Norred, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Pickens, Okla., 1935; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., Phillips University, Enid, Okla., M.E., Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Eldorado, Okla., 1941-46, Arnett, Okla., 1948-51, Crawford, Okla., 1951; PAPERS: *Christian Leader,* Associate Editor; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to three; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. W. King, Clayton, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught in the public schools of Eldorado, Arnett, and Crawford, Okla. Still returns to boyhood home at Tuskahoma for meetings and baccalaureate addresses, etc.

Kinney, James Bedford



3205 Drexel Ct., Oklahoma City, Okla.; BIRTH: Brownsville, Tenn., Mar. 9, 1907; WIFE: Ruth Anderson; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. P. Sanders, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: California, 1945; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, Harding College, B.A., 1947; CHURCHES SERVED: Northwest, 12th & Drexel, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1947-; RADIO: WKY, Oklahoma City, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Harbert Thornton, Brownsville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was associated with National Life and Accident Ins. Co., Nashville, Tenn., as Assistant Treas. until 1944 when he decided to devote his entire time to the spread of the kingdom. Has also preached and taught at Camp Hunt, Hubbardsville, N. Y., 1950; Camp Wyldewood, Searcy, Ark., 1951; Camp Shiloh, Mendham, N. J., 1952. Since coming to 12th and Drexel the building has been enlarged twice and the Bible School attendance has exceeded 500.

Kinningham, Sidney Claude

517 15th Ave. W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada; BIRTH: Corinth, Miss., June 29, 1910; WIFE: Beaulious Binion; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. S. Thurman, Aug., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Morrilton, Ark., 1931; TRAINING: Harding College, Marshall College, University of Tulsa; CHURCHES SERVED: Marshall, Tex., 1935-39, Mainstreet, Tulsa, Okla., 1941-43, Bartlesville, Okla., 1948-51; PAPERS: *Calgary Herald;* PUBLICATIONS: *Studies in Hebrews,* Gospel Herald, 1951, *Instrumental Music,* Gospel Herald, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Kinningham-Bogard, "Faith Only, Baptism, Apostasy, Necessity of Church Membership," 1940, Kinningham-Yocom, "The Name of Jesus Only, Holy Spirit Baptism, Spiritual Gifts, Instrumental Music," 1942, Kinningham-Kirkland, "Faith Only, Baptism, Apostasy, Necessity of Church Membership," 1943; RADIO: KWON, Bartlesville, Okla., semi-weekly, CFAC, Calgary, Alberta, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Troy Kinningham, Leach, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught Bible and Agriculture two years in Harding College Academy. Began full-time work with church at Daingerfield, Texas in 1934. Holds from one to four mission meetings each year. Through these efforts has helped in the establishment of several new congregations. Has encouraged a number of young men to enter full-time preaching work. Held meetings in Calgary in 1949 and 1950. Sent by Floral Heights congregation, Wichita Falls, Tex. to build up church in Calgary and assist in work throughout western Canada, much of which has not known New Testament Christianity.

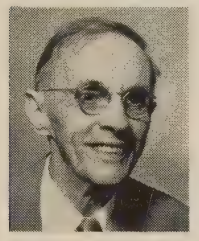
Kirk, Willis E.

602 N. Rogers, Waxahachie, Tex.; BIRTH: Topeka, Kan., May 23, 1919; WIFE: Virginia Neece; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Homer Utley, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Strawn, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.S., Kansas State Teachers College; CHURCHES SERVED: Strawn, Tex., 1947, Emporia, Kan., 1948-50, College Street, Waxahachie, Tex., 1950-; RADIO: Emporia, Kan., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. R. Kirk, 1833 Pembroke Lane, Topeka, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Master's thesis is "The Origin, Development and Influence of Creeds in Christendom."

Kirkpatrick, Foy Lee

204 Bridge St., Terrell, Tex.; BIRTH: Ft. Worth, Tex., Mar. 23, 1925; WIFE: Mary C. McKillip; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Early Arceneaux, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Worth, Tex., 1940; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, M.R.E. (work on D.R.E.); CHURCHES SERVED: Trinidad, Colo., 1946-47, Maple Avenue, Dallas, Tex., 1947-48, Mesquite, Tex., 1951-52; RADIO: Pecos, Tex., Trinidad, Colo.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Harvey W. Kirkpatrick, 933 E. Ramsey St., Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: In 1948 began as Business Manager of Southern Bible Institute, Christian school for Negroes, in Ft. Worth. School was moved to Terrell as Southwestern Christian College. Has continued as business manager and teaches Bible and Christian Education.

Klingman, John Adam



Battey State Hospital, Rome, Ga.; BIRTH: Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4, 1874; WIFE: Louise Danner (deceased); CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: George A. Klingman, 1892; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Somerset, Ky., 1895; TRAINING: College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., Potter Bible College, Cumberland University Law School, Lebanon, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Sellersburg, Ind., 1902-08, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1910-15, Augusta, Ga., 1944-46; PUBLICATIONS: *The Bible in Questions and Answers,* F. L. Rowe (co-author), 1916; RADIO: Atlanta, Ga.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. H. Holbrook, 789 Frederica St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Patient at Battle Hill Sanatorium, Atlanta, 1933-44. Served as hospital chaplain, Battey State Hospital, 1946-. Taught regular Bible classes and regular Bible Study broadcast to 1865 patients. Sent by Seminole church in Atlanta with dozen members to establish church in Augusta, Ga. Church there now building new house and establishing other churches. Baptized eighteen fellow patients in bath tubs at Battle Hill. Still at work in spite of confinement to sanatorium.

Kughn, William Benson, Jr.

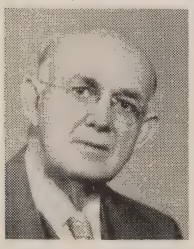
500 Highland Ave., Caruthersville, Mo.; BIRTH: Mexia, Tex., Aug. 14, 1923; WIFE: Ethel Louise Reitzell; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Willis Kregger, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Olla, La., 1943; TRAINING: Northeast Junior College, Monroe, La., Monroe Business College, Monroe, La., Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: El Campo, Tex., 1944-46, West End, Houston, Tex., 1946-48, Natchez, Miss., 1948-51; RADIO: KTRH, Houston, Tex., KXYZ, Houston, Tex., WNAT, Natchez, Miss., KCRV, Caruthersville, Mo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: William H. Wilson, Linden Addition, Natchez, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST:

Taught history in El Campo, Texas High School. Helped establish 2 churches, one in Olla, La., and one in Columbia, Miss., in 1948. Written tract: "Reverend Is His Name," published by Christian Worker.

Kuykendall, Elam B.

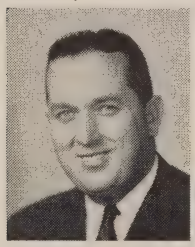
Chandler Dr., Athens, Ala.; BIRTH: Cookeville, Tenn., June 10, 1908; WIFE: Mary Goff McElroy; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Mosley, Sept., 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1929; TRAINING: Burritt College, David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Number One, near Gallatin, Tenn., 1944-45, Greensboro, N. C., 1945-47, Ephesus, Athens, Ala., 1948-; PAPERS: *Gospel Digest,* Publisher; PUBLICATIONS: *A Systematic Study of the Book of Acts,* Editor, Willard Conchin; RADIO: WJMW, Athens, Ala., WMBL, Morehead City, N. C., daily, WBIG, Greensboro, N. C., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About five; PERMANENT CONTACT: T. K. McElroy, Rt. 1, Milton, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: On D.L.C. faculty four years. Vice-president of Dasher Bible School one year. Now on the Athens Bible School faculty, beginning fifth year in 1952. Owns and operates the Bible School Press.

Laird, James Edgar



35 Piedmont, Charleston, S. C.; BIRTH: Scotts Hill, Tenn., Oct. 7, 1883; WIFE: Iva May Higginbotham; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: Len D. Williams, 1903; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Hornbeak, Tenn., 1906; TRAINING: Monea College, Rector, Ark.; CHURCHES SERVED: Tenth & Rockford, Tulsa, Okla., South Side, St. Louis, Mo., Riverside Park, Charleston, S. C.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Laird-Bogard, Baptist, Laird-Tiller, First Christian, Laird-Wright, First Christian; RADIO: St. Louis, Mo., WUSN, Charleston, S. C.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About four; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. W. Brents, 4001 Woodmont, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has written two tracts: "Divine Healing," and "How To Locate the True Church." Now in fourth year mission work in South Carolina.

Laird, Joe Willard



701 N. 4th, Marlow, Okla.; BIRTH: Rector, Ark., Apr. 1, 1916; WIFE: Harriette Rogers; BAPTIZED BY: Lacy Porter, Apr., 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Smith, Ark., 1930; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Elk City, Okla., 1938-42, Duncan, Okla., 1942-45, Marlow, Okla., 1949-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Worker;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Laird-Gooch, Baptist, 1942, Christian Church preacher, 1945, Anti-Sunday School, 1947; RADIO: WBBZ, Ponca City, Okla., KASA, Elk City, Okla., semi-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight or nine; PERMANENT CONTACT: Woodrow Dennis, Marlow, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son of James E. Laird. Began preaching at fourteen. Baptized man 93 years old in Elk City, Okla., and one 97 at Marlow, Okla. Last man now 99 and 9 months, rarely misses a service. Preached ten years in Stephens County, Okla.

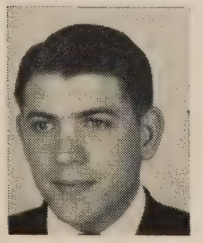
Lambert, Gussie

3220 W. Caperton St., Shreveport, La.; BIRTH: Avery, Tex., Nov. 22, 1914; WIFE: Ruth Burns; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: T. A. Phillips, July, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Pine Springs, Tex., 1930; TRAINING: Harding College, Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Ark., B.A., 1945; CHURCHES SERVED: Rush Springs, Okla., 1939-41, Jonesboro, Ark., 1942-45, Portland Avenue, Shreveport, La., 1945-; PAPERS: *Christian Voice,* Editor; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Barr-Lambert, "Establishment of Church, Baptism, Apostasy," 1940, Burns-Lambert, "Book of Mormon, Baptism for Dead," 1949, Brown-Lambert, "Instrumental Music," 1952; RADIO: KVWC, Vernon, Tex., weekly, KBTM, Jonesboro, Ark., semi-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared on a farm, did first preaching for rural congregations on a monthly basis. Has preached at Valley Home, near Frederick, Okla., 1938-39, and at Holdenville, Okla. Has held several other debates. Has helped establish Central (now called Main and Oak), and Mt. Pisgah congregations in Jonesboro, Ark., and Plain Dealing and Coushatta in La.

Lambert, Orlando Clayton

1309 Ninth Ave., S.E., Decatur, Ala.; BIRTH: Marion County, Ala., Sept. 16, 1890; WIFE: Sallie Russell; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Elijah Herron, Sept., 1902; BEGAN PREACHING: Ala., 1910; TRAINING: State Agricultural School, Hamilton, Ala., Highland Home College, Highland Home, Ala., David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Sixth Street, Pt. Arthur, Tex., 1928-42, Mobile, Ala., 1943-47, Laurel Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn., 1949-52; PUBLICATIONS: Russellism Unveiled, O. C. Lambert & Son, 1940, *Rumblings from Rome,* O. C. Lambert & Son, 1941; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Lambert-Key, "Baptist Doctrine," 1931, Lambert-Cayce, Primitive Baptist, 1926, Lambert-Goldstein, Catholic, 1935; RADIO: Beaumont, Tex., daily, Pt. Arthur, Tex., Tupelo, Miss., Knoxville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. C. McCaleb, Winfield, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has also served churches in Waverly and Obion, Tenn., and Tupelo, Miss. Has had many debates with Russellites, Methodists, Holiness, Adventists, Brethren, etc.

Lamberth, James Elmore

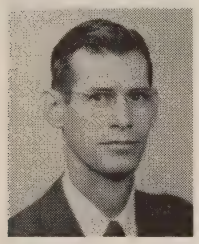


1232 17th Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7, 1929; BAPTIZED BY: John Dillingham, Dec., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Richland Harbor, Tenn., 1952; TRAINING: Dasher Bible School, David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Richland Harbor, Tenn., 1952, New Providence, Tenn., 1952; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. E. Lamberth, 1232 17th Ave. S., Nashville, Tenn.

Lancaster, Charles Columbus

Cowan, Tenn.; BIRTH: Belfast, Tenn., Apr. 21, 1918; WIFE: Frances Morton; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: T. Q. Martin, Aug., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Liberty Valley, Belfast, Tenn., 1938; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Eddyville, Kuttawa and Princeton, Ky., 1941-44, Monroe, La., 1944-45, Cowan, Tenn., 1948-; RADIO: WCDT, Winchester, Tenn., KMLB, Monroe, La., daily, WPAD, Paducah, Ky., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Kelly Morton, 1034 Woodvale Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Also preached in Murray, Ky., 1946-47.

Lancaster, J. B.



503 Stillwell Ave., De Queen, Ark.; BIRTH: Cooper, Tex., May 1, 1917; WIFE: Lettie Marie Thomas; BAPTIZED BY: Paul Wallace, Aug., 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Cooper, Tex., 1944; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Olney, Tex., 1947-49, Wolfforth, Tex., 1949-50, De Queen, Ark., 1950-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. M. Lancaster, Box 551, Ben Franklin, Tex.

Lancaster, John J.

Box 143, Double Springs, Ala.; BIRTH: Hickman County, Tenn., Oct. 10, 1882; WIFE: Annie Witherspoon; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. R. Hassell, 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Hickman County, Tenn., 1914; TRAINING: Murray, Kentucky Training School, Centerville Training School, M.T.S.T.C., Murfreesboro, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Hohenwald, Tenn., 1940-41, Covington and Ripley, Tenn., 1944-45, Carrollton, Ga., 1948-49; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Webb-Lancaster, "Sinless Perfection," 1938, Lancaster-Davis, "Conditional Salvation," 1941; RADIO: WLBB, Carrollton, Ga., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. H. Whitson, Box 45, Double Springs, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught in the public schools in Tenn., principally in Hickman County for 25 years.

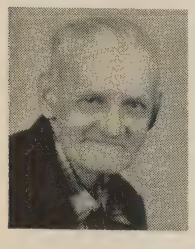
Land, Maurice Desso

717 Brummel Ave., Bridgeport, Ala.; BIRTH: Fayetteville, Tenn., Feb. 2, 1914; WIFE: Louise Shelton; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: R. A. Largen, Aug., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Lincoln County, Tenn., 1936; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Merrimack, Huntsville, Ala., 1940-42, Forty-Seventh Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1942-44, Livingston, Tenn., 1949-51; PAPERS: *The Gospel Teacher,* Associate Editor; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Land-Martin, "Sunday School," 1950; RADIO: WDEF, Chattanooga, Tenn., weekly, WRGA, Rome, Ga., weekly, WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn., WCRI, Scottsboro, Ala., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Formerly six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Philip Higgins, Fayetteville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Since hearing his first gospel sermon in 1932 has been instrumental in the conversion of his wife and both his and her large families. Has evangelized in Ga., Fla., Ind. and Tenn.

Landers, Charles W.

Highland Home, Ala.; BIRTH: Cherokee County, Ala., Dec. 1, 1871; WIFE: Rosa Jordan; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: W. T. Kidwell, 1888 or 89; BEGAN PREACHING: Lownds County, Ala., 1895; TRAINING: Highland Home College, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: East Hill, Pensacola, Fla., 1919-29, Greenville, Ala., 1930, Anniston, Ala., 1933-39; PERMANENT CONTACT: Postmaster, Highland Home, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in Highland Home College, 1897-1907. Did mission work in Clay County, Ala., 1930-33, and although the depression was on, a building was built and a congregation brought into being. The truth had not been preached there before and no prejudice had been planted against it. "I am still in excellent health, I am still happy, and look toward the golden sunset happy and contented and very grateful."

Landers, Thomas Pride



324 North Main, Yale, Okla.; BIRTH: Lee County, Miss., July 27, 1865; WIFE: Mary Ann Johnson; BAPTIZED BY: Phillips, Aug., 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Tillman County, Okla., 1917; CHURCHES SERVED: Itinerate Preacher; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to five; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. O. Bass, 345 N. B Street, Yale, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Had no formal schooling. His wife, born in Sweden and reared a Catholic, was baptized in 1910. Because of poor health was forced to retire from preaching in 1946. Most of preaching was done in Tex. and Okla. to Mexicans, Indians and Negroes as well as others, none of whom were able to compensate much. Total received for his services was exactly $793.75. 5,195 people were converted under his preaching. He concludes, "I am an unprofitable servant, having done only that which was my duty to do."

Landiss, Alvin Samuel

Box 232, Pikeville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Near Eddyville, Ky., Jan. 12, 1892; WIFE: Lois Street; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: James A. Allen, July, 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1919; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Port Arthur, Tex., 1926-31, Central, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1937-42, Broad Street, Cookeville, Tenn., 1942-46; RADIO: WAPO, Chattanooga, Tenn., WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn., WTJS, Jackson, Tenn., Macon, Ga., Hopkinsville, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Miss Bessie Lyle Landiss, Provident Life Insurance Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Also served churches as local evangelist in Macon, Ga., Highland in Jackson, Tenn., Kimball, near Jasper, Tenn. Serving his second period at Pikeville, Tenn. Has held meetings in nine states. Published two booklets of Gospel Sermons which he preached in meetings at Old Hickory, Tenn. in 1939 and 1940.

Lanier, Oscar Gilbert

910 Sinclair Ave., Ranger, Tex.; BIRTH: Forrestburg, Tex., Jan. 26, 1895; WIFE: Dora Mason; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Crumley, Sr., 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Sentinel, Okla., 1916; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1925; CHURCHES SERVED: Ranger, Tex., 1923-24, 1928, 29, Moran, Tex., 1943-46, Olden, 1950-51; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. O. G. Lanier, 910 Sinclair Ave., Ranger, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was head of Bus. Admin. Department and also Business Manager of Thorp Spring Christian College, 1920-22. Was head of Bus. Admin. Department of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College, Tex., from 1923-33. Resigned to enter practice of public accounting. Is now an elder of the Ranger church and preaches on Sunday at various places near Ranger. Has also preached for churches in Eastland, Thurber, Strawn, Everman, Tex. Preached for rural churches near Ranger from 1931-38.

Lanier, Roy H.

1106 S. Dewey, Bartlesville, Okla.; BIRTH: Forestburg, Tex., Aug. 31, 1899; WIFE: Curtyce Mitchell; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Crumley, 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Washita County, Okla., 1916; TRAINING: Cordell Christian College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., Hardin Simmons University, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Beacon Hill, San Antonio, Tex., College Street, Waxahachie, Tex., Polytechnic, Fort Worth, Tex.; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Annual Lesson Commentary,* Seven Volumes, Gospel Advocate, 1947-53, *Outlines of Bible History,* 1942, *Whitten-Lanier Debate on Sunday School,* Lanier, 1943; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Whitten-Lanier, "Sunday School," 1939, Dew-Lanier, "Baptism and Apostasy," 1931, Johnson-Lanier, "Baptism, Kingdom, Second-coming," 1937; RADIO: Roswell, N.M., Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Bartlesville, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Office of Gospel Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent fourteen years in meeting work, holding an average of twenty-four meetings a year. At present is head of the Bible Department at Central Christian College at Bartlesville, Okla. and is preaching for the church at Collinsville, Okla. Has one son who is preaching for the church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Larkins, Samuel Walter

211 Birch St., Wilmington, Dela.; BIRTH: Williamson County, Tenn., June 24, 1913; WIFE: Alma C. Thornberry; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. S. Long, June, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Gary, Ind., 1935; TRAINING: Tilden Technical High School, Harding College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Valparaiso, mission preacher, 1944-49, Gallipolis, Ohio, 1949-50, Beckley, W. Va., 1950-52; RADIO: WWNR, Beckley, W. Va.; PERMANENT CONTACT: D. M. Larkins, 7250 Cornell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Larsen, Dale R.

5148 Dodge St., Omaha 3, Nebr.; BIRTH: Leigh, Nebr., Apr. 21, 1917; WIFE: Raylene Thornton; BAPTIZED BY: F. S. Spaulding, Aug., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Albion, Nebr., 1940; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., New York University, M.A., Biblical Seminary, New York, Columbia University, New York; CHURCHES SERVED: Hempstead and Flushing, New York, N.Y., 1945-49, Omaha, Nebr., 1949-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Alumni Office, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Grandfather was W. E. Kincaid, a gospel preacher in West Virginia and Ill. about 1880-90.

Lashlee, Jesse Thomas

Box 79, Newport, Ark.; BIRTH: Batesville, Ark., Aug. 15, 1891; WIFE: Edna Virginia Tidmore; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: G. W. Gann, June, 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Holly Springs, White County, Ark., 1910; TRAINING: Jones Academy, Arkansas Bible and Literary School, County Line Bible School, Monea College; CHURCHES SERVED: Evangelistic Work; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Sherrel-Lashlee, General Propositions, 1915, Jackson-Lashlee, General Propositions, 1916, Liddell-Lashlee, General Propositions, 1916; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eighteen in the past; PERMANENT CONTACT: Alvis W. Jackson, Newport Funeral Home, Newport, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: In 1919 polio left him a cripple, but he considers this handicap an asset instead of a liability. Has continued to preach wherever needed. Is now ill with tuberculosis and lives in the Ark. State Sanatorium.

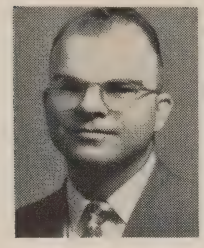
Laursen, John B.

572 N. 4th St., Banning, Calif.; BIRTH: Denmark, Mar. 20, 1908; WIFE: Lillian Thetford; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Hugh M. Tiner, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: East Los Angeles, 1939; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Came to U. S. in 1928; had to learn the English language. Was formerly a Lutheran. Became a U. S. citizen, Aug. 23, 1940. Preached in Los Angeles area by appointment and served as assistant minister of Bell Gardens church. First local work at Banning, Calif.

Lawhon, Jackson Edison

204 W. Mann Ave., Boaz, Ala.; BIRTH: Springfield, Mo., Feb. 14, 1919; WIFE: Marie Hemphill; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. O. Sanderson, May, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Jamesville, Mo., 1936; TRAINING: Classes under James T. Amis, L. O. Sanderson, Fred H. Williamson; CHURCHES SERVED: Nobel Hill, near Springfield, Mo., 1940-45, Petersburg, Tenn., 1947-49, Boaz, Ala., 1949-; RADIO: WAVU, Albertville, Ala., WGSV, Guntersville, Ala., KRMO, Monette, Mo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About two; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. L. Lawhon, Mt. Vernon, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was engaged in secular work while preaching until 1947. Has been the first located preacher in each of the congregations mentioned above. Enjoys working with young people and believes his best work done among them.

Lawrence, D. C.



Box 737, Lefores, Tex.; BIRTH: Bradley, Ark., Dec. 5, 1921; WIFE: Eloise Reese; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Paul Thompson, Aug., 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Bradley, Ark., 1939; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1943; CHURCHES SERVED: Dimmitt, Tex., 1944-48, Borger, Tex., 1948-52, Lefors, Tex., 1952-; PUBLICATIONS: *Reese-Lawrence Outlines,* George DeHoff, 1952; RADIO: KVOP, Plainview, Tex., KHUZ, Borger, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ulys Davis, Box 122, Dimmitt, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught school one year in McLean, Tex. While working with church in Dimmitt was principal of grade school one year and high school one year.

Lawrence, Henly Arden

Premont, Tex.; BIRTH: Charco, Tex., Apr. 12, 1915; WIFE: Dorothy Mae Stevens; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Foy E. Wallace, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Pettus, Tex., 1937; TRAINING: Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Tex., Abilene Christian College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Pettus, Tex., 1937-42, Edna, Tex., 1943-51, Premont, Tex., 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Ollie Barrier, Sinton, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was sent to Pettus, Tex. in 1937 as employee of Magnolia Petro. Co. Helped establish a church there and build a building in '38. Helped establish a church in Ganado and a colored congregation in Edna, Tex. Helped start two congregations and secure two buildings in state of Zacatecas, Mex. in 1951 helped establish the church in Premont. They now have a building valued at $30,000, built entirely by the members at a cost of $12,000.

Lawyer, M. Douglas

Waldo, Ark.; BIRTH: Blackwater, Mo., Oct. 2, 1927; WIFE: Charla Rebecca Cranford; BAPTIZED BY: Carroll Cannon, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Olyphant, Ark., 1944; TRAINING: Pacific Christian Academy, Graton, Calif., Harding College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Douglass, Kan., 1947, Norphlet, Ark., 1949-50, Waldo, Ark., 1950-52; PAPERS: *Christian Voice;* RADIO: KVMA, Magnolia, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: S. A. Lawyer, Rt. 1, Box 257, Garland, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: One of eight brothers, seven of whom are preachers. Father also a preacher. Two of brothers are also missionaries. Has baptized seventy people thus far.

Lawyer, Virgil Harold

Ibaraki-ken Kuji-Machi, Japan; BIRTH: McKenzie, N.D., July 17, 1924; WIFE: Betty Lou Dugger; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: George Knepper, Sr., 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Trenton Chapel, Cleveland, Kan., 1943; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1946, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Japan; PAPERS: *Light and Life, Japanese Christian;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: George S. Benson, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was charter member of board and first principal of Ibaraki Christian High School and now serving as vice-pres. of Ibaraki Christian College. One of eleven children, eight boys, all of whom are either preaching, doing mission work, or serving as deacons. Twin brother is on African mission field. Entered Japan in Jan., 1948 where he has served several churches. His tract, "Communism or God" in Japanese has had 50,000 copies distributed.

Layton, W. Wallace

4926 N. Shepherd, Houston 18, Tex.; BIRTH: Port Lavaca, Tex., Jan. 9, 1911; WIFE: Thelma Irene Shipman; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Homer Hailey, July, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1932; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Ranger, Tex., 1937-40, Altus, Okla., 1944-47, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 1947-50; PAPERS: *Gospel Guardian, Christian Chronicle;* PUBLICATIONS: *Vacation Bible School Series,* Davis Publishing Company, 1949; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Layton-Kile, Baptist, "Plan of Salvation," 1937, Layton-Bonneau, Anti-Sunday School, 1938, Layton-Johnson, Anti-Sunday School, 1945; RADIO: Dublin, Tex., tri-weekly, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., daily, Yuma, Ariz., Silver City, N.M., Harlan, Ky., Cumberland, Ky., Douglas, Ariz.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Roy E. Cogdill, Box 980, Lufkin, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Editor-publisher of *Christian Crusader,* a publication founded as a newspaper among the churches in N. Mex. and Ariz. and converted into an anti-Catholic paper. Ran for three years and merged with *Christian Chronicle.* Now engaged in local work with the Garden Oaks church, Houston, Tex.

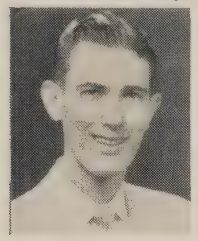
Leach, Harvey Dean

703 W. Mulberry St., Salem, Ind.; BIRTH: Sellersburg, Ind., Oct. 6, 1870; WIFE: Lula Dillman (deceased), Zetta Bright; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Alfred Elmore, 1883; BEGAN PREACHING: Sellersburg, Ind., 1894; TRAINING: Illinois State Teachers' College, Illinois State University, Illinois Wesleyan University; CHURCHES SERVED: Dorchester, Ill., 1907, Nebo, Ill., 1908-10, Secor, Ill., 1916-20; PAPERS: *Gospel Echo, Christian's Helper, Christian Leader, Octographic Review, People's Bible Advocate;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three months per year; PERMANENT CONTACT: Paul Leach, Rt. 5, Bloomington, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Received early inspiration under Geo. A. Klingman. Taught four years in schools of Mo. and ten years in schools of Ill. Did much preaching by monthly appointment. Served as song director in many meetings, as well as preacher in many meetings. His booklet, "Back to God," was published by F. L. Rowe in 1916. Helped to start the work in Bloomington, Ill., Paoli, Ind., and Shelbyville, Ill. as well as others. Has not been actively engaged in preaching for last four years because of health. Has spent more than sixty-eight yrs. in the kingdom preaching and writing and serving otherwise. He concludes, "After the labors, joys, sorrows, and disappointments of earth, I could not afford to miss that eternal home. Meet me there."

Leamons, Walter W.

909 N. Llano, Junction, Tex.; BIRTH: Eldorado, Ark., Aug. 14, 1899; WIFE: Mary Ethel Honey; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: Bynum Black, 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Emmett, Ark., 1924; CHURCHES SERVED: Junction, Tex., 1933-38, 1945-50, McAllen, Tex., 1939-42, West End, Houston, Tex., 1943-44; RADIO: KGFI, Brownsville, Tex., XEAW, Reynosa, Mex., Harbenito, Harlingen, Tex., KPRC, KTRH, KXYZ, Houston, Tex., KMBL, Junction, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: At present County Judge of Kimble County, Tex. One son, John D. Leamons, is gospel preacher and another, Walter W. Leamons, Jr., is song leader. In early years of his ministry labored as evangelist in Tex., Ark., Mo., Kan., La., and Ky. At present preaches regularly at London, Texas and Cleo, Tex. Conducts average of five services a week.

Ledbetter, Hoy Gale

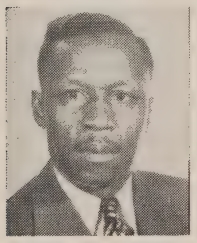


16536 Telegraph Rd., Wyandotte, Mich.; BIRTH: Drakes Creek, Ark., Feb. 21, 1932; WIFE: Jary Smith; BAPTIZED BY: Guy Couch, Aug., 1947; BEGAN PREACHING: Clifty, Ark., 1948; TRAINING: State Vocational School, Huntsville, Ark., Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Selmer, Tenn., 1950-51, Scholten, Crane, Mo., 1951-52, Taylor Center, Mich., 1952-; RADIO: KRMO, Monett, Mo., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: William F. Smith, 2233 Wiltshire, Berkley, Mich.

Ledford, Herbert Glenn

222 Ludwig Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.; BIRTH: Ravenscroft, Tenn., Mar. 10, 1922; WIFE: June Avery; BAPTZIED BY: Flavil Hall, July, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: De Rossett, Tenn., 1947; TRAINING: Andrew Jackson Business College, Nashville, Tenn., Army College training; CHURCHES SERVED: White County, Tenn., 1949-50, Monterey, Tenn., 1950-51, Celina, Tenn., 1951-52; RADIO: WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: D. D. Bradley, Sparta, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached first sermon in new church building at Celina, Tenn.; edited "The Persuader," a mimeographed gospel paper of the Celina, Tenn. church, which was sent to every home in Clay County. Began work with the Battle Creek, Mich. church in Oct., 1952, the first full-time preacher for that church.

Lee, Fred C.



2103 E. 126th St., Willowbrook, Calif.; BIRTH: Helena, Ark., June 12, 1901; WIFE: Lue Willie Richardson; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: G. P. Bowser, Jan., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Los Angeles, 1932; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: 110th and Willmington, 1937-44, Compton Avenue, 1952-, 32nd Street, San Diego, Calif., 1952-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Lue Willie Lee, 2103 E. 126th St., Willowbrook, Calif.

Lee, Irven Powell

2008 Schmidt Rd., Chattanooga 11, Tenn.; BIRTH: Wilton, Ark., July 26, 1914; WIFE: Otha Lowe Stubblefield; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Horace Busby, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Henry County, Tenn., 1931; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Murray State Teachers College, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Dasher, Valdosta, Ga., 1936-38, Athens, Ala., 1942-47, East Ridge, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1952-; RADIO: Thomasville, Ga., daily, Athens, Ala., Florence, Ala., Valdosta, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Athens Bible School, Athens, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has worked fifteen years with Bible schools of high school and elementary levels: Dasher Bible School, Valdosta, Ga., Athens Bible School, Athens, Ala., and Mars Hill Bible School, Florence, Ala. "I especially enjoy the work of starting new congregations of the church and being with them in early growth."

Lemmons, Reuel Gordon

113 Belvue Dr., Cleburne, Tex.; BIRTH: Pocahontas, Ark., July 8, 1912; WIFE: Imogene Mayes; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: John T. Smithson, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Tipton, Okla., 1930; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Tipton, Okla., 1935-43, Cleburne, Tex., 1943-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, 20th Century Christian;* PUBLICATIONS: *Abundant Living*, Gospel Light, 1950; RADIO: Mocambique, Lorenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, weekly, KCLE, Cleburne, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About seventeen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Central Church of Christ, Cleburne, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has manuscript ready for a "Commentary on Acts." Has taught the International Sunday School Lesson over radio in Cleburne for seven years. Is in fourth year of broadcast to people of East Africa. Through this preaching has located many there worshiping after new Testament pattern. Has provided radio script to use on 23 stations in mission areas of U. S. Runs a weekly column in local paper.

Lemons, Charles Griffin

23 S. Chamberlain St., Rockwood, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., 1918; WIFE: Nellie Gray Bandy; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: R. V. Cawthon, Sept., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Raines Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1933; TRAINING: Watkins Night School, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Strathmore Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1945-46, Central, Valdosta, Ga., 1947-49, St. Elmo, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1949-50; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Water Baptism," 1939; RADIO: WGOV, Valdosta, Ga., WAGC, Chattanooga, Tenn., WHBT, Harriman; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. J. Bandy, 401 Sycamore St., Cookeville, Tenn.

Lemons, William Franklin

906 W. 10th, North Platte, Nebr.; BIRTH: Cooper, Tex., Nov. 1, 1925; WIFE: Mary Ruth Devin; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Gayle Oler, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Fritch, Tex., 1946; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Bethel Springs, Tenn., 1948, North Platte, Nebr., 1950-; RADIO: KODY, North Platte, Nebr., weekly, KRVN, Lexington, Nebr.; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. F. Lemons, Box 46, Sanford, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While a student preached at a number of places in Tenn., Miss., Okla., and Tex.

Lemons, William Jaquess

502 Short Mt. St., Smithville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 15, 1915; WIFE: Ellie Mae Bandy; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: R. V. Cawthon, Sept., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1933; TRAINING: Watkins Night School, Nashville, Tenn., David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Jefferson Street, Orlando, Fla., 1940, River Side Drive, Dayton, O., 1942, Gordon and Pentzs Streets, Dalton, Ga., 1943-49; RADIO: WBLJ, Dalton, Ga., WMMT, McMinnville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight or nine; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. J. Bandy, 401 Sycamore St., Cookeville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Two new congregations were started as the result of the radio work in Dalton, Ga., Ellija, Ga. and Resaca, Ga.

Lester, Sampson Dewey

Rt. 2, Smyrna, Tenn.; BIRTH: Norene, Tenn., Mar. 10, 1898; WIFE: Earline Vaughn; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Joe McPherson, 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1919; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Dasher, Ga., 1926-27, Allisona, Tenn., 1929, Stewart Creek, Smyrna, Tenn., 1951-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: S. D. Lester, Jr., Smyrna, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in Burritt College, Spencer, Tenn., 1925-26, Dasher Bible School, 1926-30. Health broke in 1930 and he has farmed since and preached in various places, doing what he could in view of other responsibilities. Has taught farming, 1947-52, as well as doing farming in his locality. "The Lord has blessed me and my family and my health has allowed me to be of more service than I at one time thought I would ever be able to be. May God continue to bless us and every one else."

Lewis, John Parham

310 College Dr., Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Rutherford County, Tenn., Jan. 20, 1903; WIFE: Evelyn Ridley; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: R. V. Cawthon, May, 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1922; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University, B.A., 1930, M.A., 1932, B.D., 1933, University of Oklahoma; CHURCHES SERVED: Norman, Okla., 1935-38, Childress, Tex., 1948, Graham Street, Abilene, Tex., 1951-52; PUBLICATIONS: *Life of Paul in Acts*, Chronicle Publishing Company, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Lewis-Cooper, "Baptism, Anti-Christ-Who Is?" 1928, Lewis-Davis, Eight Propositions, 1928; RADIO: Norman, Okla., semi-weekly, weekly, Childress, Tex., Abilene, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Don H. Morris, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: From September, 1935 until its close in 1947, taught New Testament in the Okla. School of Religion at the University of Okla., Norman, Okla., and was Acting-Dean of the School of Religion one semester of this time. Since Sept., 1948, has been teaching Bible in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.

Lewis, Le Moine G.

Station A, Box 425, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Midlothian, Tex., Feb. 9, 1916; WIFE: L. Shirley Harrell; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Horace W. Busby, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Midlothian, Tex., 1930; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Harvard University; CHURCHES SERVED: Ardmore, Okla., 1937-39, Snyder, Tex., 1939-41, Brookline, Mass., 1946-49; RADIO: Ardmore, Okla., daily, Brookline, Mass.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Since 1949 has been Assoc. Prof. of Bible at Abilene Christian College.

Lewis, Vanderbilt S.

Zamora St., Los Angeles, Calif.; BIRTH: Mississippi, Nov. 17, 1913; WIFE: Dimple Watts; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: A. C. Holt, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1943; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Tullahoma, Tenn., one and one-half years, Christiana, Tenn., 10 months, Compton Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., associate minister, 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Lafayette Lewis, 1662 E. 124th St., Compton, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Dean of Southwestern Christian College one semester, 1950-51.

Ligon, David Sylvester

817 Preston St., Waco, Tex.; BIRTH: Hopkins County, Ky., Nov. 19, 1866; WIFE: Rosa Lee Billings; CHILDREN: Eight; BAPTIZED: 1881; BEGAN PREACHING: Baker School House, near De Queen, Ark., 1883; TRAINING: Nazareth University, Corinth, Ark., Bible Training School, Ellitsville, Ind., Georgie Robertson Christian College, M.A., 1903, Christian College, Minneapolis, Minn., Christian College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, B.D., Ph.D., 1920; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *The Baylor Reptile, Dr. Dart's Origin of Man and Scientific Problems Exposed, The Bible, The Book for the World to Live By, A Great Battle, Between Truth and Error;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Adventist, Francis, Okla., Ligon-Lockheart, Baptist, Oran, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in the public schools near DeQueen, Ark. Studied under Prof. C. M. Wilmeth at Nazareth; Prof. Krutsinger at Ellitsville; A. G. Freed and N. B. Hardeman at Georgie Robertson. Was president of Lingleville Christian College, Lingleville, Texas, for a number of years. Has published a number of his poems and pictures on Bible themes. Has had many debates with various denominational men. He concludes, "I have never served as a local evangelist, but have preached at a few places for a period of a year or more. But when the Cause was more fully established, I, like Paul, went into other fields preaching the Word."

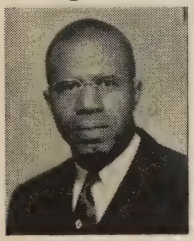
Linn, Elbridge Burns

2020 Quince St., Denver, Colo.; BIRTH: Oenaville, Tex., Aug. 4, 1911; WIFE: Zelda Maurine Moser; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: E. C. Fuqua, July, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene Christian College, 1931; TRAINING: Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif., University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif., School of Japanese Language and Culture, Tokyo, Japan; CHURCHES SERVED: Ontario, Calif., 1934-36, Central, Cleburne, Tex., 1941-43, Park Hill, Denver, Colo., 1947-52; RADIO: KRE, Berkeley, Calif., semi-weekly, weekly, KMYR, Denver, Colo., daily, KFEL, Denver, Colo., monthly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to five; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. B. Linn, 14636 Clark, Puente, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached the Gospel in Japan, 1937-38.

Little, Horace Ronald

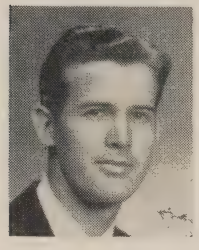
207 Virginia, La Porte, Tex.; BIRTH: Amory, Miss., Oct. 27, 1929; WIFE: Virginia Hobbs; BAPTIZED BY: Roy Stevens, 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Mill Creek, Tex., 1949; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, University of Houston, B.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Mill Creek, 1949, Twenty-sixth and Shepard, Houston, Tex., 1950, assistant, La Porte, Tex., 1951-52; RADIO: KREL, Baytown, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. E. Little, 1119 W. 34th, Houston, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught part of the summer in 1952 at Camp Shiloh, Mendham, N.J.

Livingston, Fleming Auston



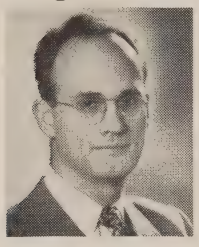
2128 Amanda, Ft. Worth 5, Tex.; BIRTH: Kitchings Mill, S.C., Feb. 12, 1899; WIFE: Martha Thomas (deceased), Susie Dever; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Marshall Keeble, Dec., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Bradenton, Fla., 1932; TRAINING: Perry Union Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Sarasota, Fla., 1917, Lawton, Okla., 1934, Wichita Falls, Tex., 1937; PAPERS: *Christian Counselor,* Associate Editor; RADIO: Ft. Worth, Midland, Stamford, Tex., Carlsbad, N.M.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten to twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Julious Livingston, Rt. 1, Box 748, Palmetto, Fla.

Lockhart, Stanley Amos



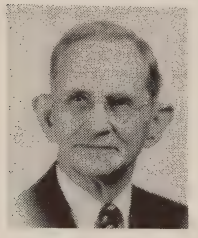
Friona, Tex.; BIRTH: Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 30, 1927; WIFE: Carolyn Randolph; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: H. E. Taylor, Jan., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Elizabeth, W. Va., 1943; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., Eastern New Mexico University, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Moran, Tex., 1947-48, Texline, Tex., 1949-50, Friona, Tex., 1950-; RADIO: WCOM, WPAR, Parkersburg, W. Va., KLMX, Clayton, N.M., KXIT, Dalhart, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Russell Lockhart, 1804 Gihon Rd., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Long, Francis Howard



4200 N. Charlotte Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.; BIRTH: Houston, Tex., 1912; WIFE: Lettie Mary Ainsworth; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: James A. Scott, Oct., 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Compton, Calif., 1945; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Olympia, Wash., 1947-48, Alhambra, Calif., 1948-49, Rosemead Boulevard, Temple City, Calif., 1949-; RADIO: KFVD, Los Angeles, Calif.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Hugh M. Tiner, 1121 W. 79th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been quite active in the realm of personal evangelism. Scores have been baptized and many others restored. San Gabriel congregation has outgrown facilities and is now building new classrooms and doubling seating capacity of auditorium.

Long, William Slaughter



3368 Douglas Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Union City, Tenn., Jan. 9, 1874; WIFE: Aure Burcham Long (deceased); BAPTIZED BY: J. S. Haskins, Nov., 1899; BEGAN PREACHING: Reeves, Tenn., 1899; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Freed-Hardeman College, George Washington University; CHURCHES SERVED: Fourteenth Street, Washington, D.C., 1918-24, Vinewood Avenue, Detroit, Mich., 1925-28, Union Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., 1908-14, 1946-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *The Spirit of Christ,* F. L. Rowe, 1924; *The Light of Hope*, Earnest Hayes Press, 1936, *Christ the Answer,* Gospel Advocate, 1952; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "The Church," 1913; RADIO: Richmond, Va., weekly, Bristol, Tenn., daily, Chicago, Ill., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Miss Annie Glenn Puryear, Union Avenue Church of Christ, Memphis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in twenty-five states from New York to Fla. and in Canada. Baptized Katherine Kelley (Machine gun Kelley's wife) and her mother, Mrs. Cora Shelley, in Federal Penitentary at Milan, Mich.

Lovelady, Clint C.

1833 E. 22, Merced, Calif.; BIRTH: El Paso, Tex., Aug. 21, 1907; WIFE: Hazel May Wright; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: Foy E. Wallace, Jr., 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Santa Paula, Calif., 1930; TRAINING: Schools in El Paso, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Patterson, Calif., 1937-42, Delhi, Calif., 1942-47, Livingston, Calif., 1947-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Evolution," 1935, Adventists, "Sabbath Day," 1950; RADIO: KYOS, Merced, Calif., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Everett Rash, Box 1107, Merced, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has helped establish five congregations.

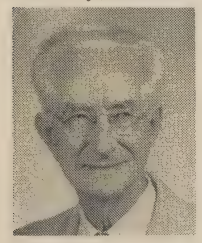
Lovell, James Lacy

1121 W. 79th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.; BIRTH: Near Portland, Tenn., June 30, 1896; WIFE: Vivian Dorothy Peterman; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. P. Watson, Sept., 1909; TRAINING: Public schools, Portland, Tenn., Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Evangelistic work; PAPERS: *Gospel Broadcast;* PERMANENT CONTACT: George Pepperdine College, 1121 W. 79th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: For thirty years has been preaching as occasions presented themselves while earning living as western representative of E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co. Has helped build many churches in all of the eleven western states. Has helped directly or indirectly many missionaries. Was charter member of Park Hill church, Denver, North Shore church, Chicago, and Vermont Ave. church, Los Angeles. *West Coast Christian* almost reached circulation of 23,000. For fifteen years has had charge of distributing "More Than Life" tract. 3,500,000 distributed. Deacon and trustee of Vermont Ave. church. Trustee of George Pepperdine College. Has edited and published *Colorado Christian, West Coast Christian, Hogan's Helper,* and *California Christian.* Family have been members of the church for past 150 years.

Lovett, Stanley Jefferson

Box 454, Marshall, Tex.; BIRTH: Jackson, Ala., Oct. 13, 1916; WIFE: Sarah Elizabeth Foy; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. H. Maner, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Mobile, Ala., 1934; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, University of Illinois, B.A., 1939; CHURCHES SERVED: Gilbert Street, Danville, Ill., 1937-41, South Logan Street, Denver, Colo., 1944-47, Houston and Broadway, Kilgore, Tex., 1948-52; RADIO: KIUN, Pecos, Tex., daily, KFEL, Denver, Colo., weekly, KGRI, Henderson, Tex., weekly, KOCA, Kilgore, Tex., weekly, KMHT, Marshall, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Kenneth B. Lovett, Box 104, Middlesboro, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Grew up in denominationalism. Was taught by preaching of N. B. Hardeman, Hugo McCord and A. H. Maner. With the encouragement of A. H. Maner and financial help of church in Mobile, Ala. studied to preach. Has preached in fourteen states. Writes some for *Truth in Love.*

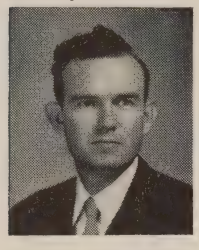
Lowrey, James Perrin



Geneva, Fla.; BIRTH: Ripley, Miss., Mar. 5, 1872; WIFE: Anna Hornsby; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: M. H. Northcross, July, 1892; BEGAN PREACHING: Wenasoga, Miss., 1893; TRAINING: Southern Tennessee Normal College, Essary Springs, Tenn., B.S., University of Mississippi; CHURCHES SERVED: Senatobia and Thyatira, Miss., 1915-21, McKellar Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., 1925-28, Monroe, La., 1936-43; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Lowrey-Dye, Methodist, "Name, Origin, Doctrine, and Practice of the Church," 1916, Lowrey-Milburn, Baptist, "Name, Origin, Doctrine, and Practice of the Church," 1912, Lowrey-Taylor, Baptist, "Name, Origin, Doctrine, and Practice of the Church," 1917; RADIO: Pine Bluff, Ark., Sanford, Fla.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Roy W. Nichols, Geneva, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was student of A. G. Freed, President, Southern Tennessee Normal College. Taught in Freed-Hardeman College, 1908-15. Had a part in establishing eighteen congregations in Southern states. Editor of *Green County Observer,* Paragould, Ark., for four years. Taught eight years in public schools in Tenn., Miss., and Fla. Most of his life has been spent in evangelistic work

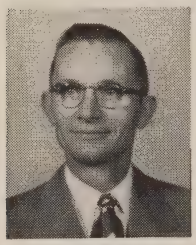
in destitute fields. For ten years he published *The Mississippi Evangelist.* Did evangelistic work in Miss. when there were only three loyal preachers left after the digression.

L'Roy, Elmer A.



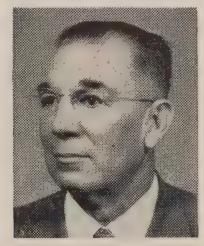
901 S. Broadway, Springfield, Mo.; BIRTH: Randolph, Tex., Nov. 21, 1919; WIFE: Judy Fay Neely; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. H. Fike, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Durant, Okla., 1939; TRAINING: Oklahoma A. and M. College, Southeastern State College, Durant, Okla., Harding College, East Texas State College, B.S., M.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Whitesboro, Tex., 1941-42, Cooper, Tex., 1942-46, DeQueen, Ark., 1946-50; PAPERS: *Gospel Light,* Associate Editor; RADIO: KGBX, Springfield, Mo., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. E. L'Roy, 2256 Downing, Oklahoma City 14, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now entering his third year preaching for Broadway and Madison church, Springfield, Mo.

Lucas, Charles A.



206 Elm St., Rome, Ga.; BIRTH: Greenville, Ala., Dec. 22, 1914; WIFE: Mary Elizabeth Tennant; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: R. L. Huffman; BEGAN PREACHING: Plateau, Ala., 1939; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Mercer University, University of Georgia; CHURCHES SERVED: Bay Minette, Ala., Flomaton, Ala., 1944-49, West Rome, Rome, Ga., 1949-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Lucas-Howes, "Establishment of Church, Salvation, Baptism, Apostasy," 1946; RADIO: WEBJ, Brewton, Ala., weekly, WRGA, Rome, Ga., weekly, WMOG, Brunswick, Ga., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped establish church at Flomaton, Ala. and while there 165 were baptized. Since he went to West Rome in December, 1949 the church as grown from twenty-five members to 125, and a new brick building consisting of an auditorium (seating capacity, 200), four class rooms, and minister's study, has been erected.

Lucas, Hercia Floyd



311 15th St., Dunbar, W. Va.; BIRTH: Fayette County, W. Va., Aug. 25, 1896; WIFE: Clara Barton Johnson; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Ira C. Moore, Apr., 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Charleston, W. Va., 1930; TRAINING: Bible training under Ira C. Moore; CHURCHES SERVED: Evangelist in Kanawha Valley, W. Va., Dunbar, W. Va., Laywell, W. Va., Pine Grove, near Scott Depot, W. Va.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Lucas-Knapp, "Church Identity"; RADIO: Charleston, W. Va.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: For thirty-four years he supported himself while preaching. Helped to establish the church in Dunbar, W. Va. which now has a full time minister and owns a good building. "I have made some progress in helping young men to get started as preachers of the gospel, also helped others in learning to teach the Bible in an acceptable manner."

Luckett, William Andrew

421 S. Perrine, Centralia, Ill.; BIRTH: Lyle, Tenn., 1915; WIFE: Opal May Taylor; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Porter Hogan, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Detroit, Mich., 1939; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Port Huron, Mich., 1942-44, Battle Creek, Mich., 1945, Parsons, Tenn., 1949-51; RADIO: WCNT, Centralia, Ill., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to five; PERMANENT CONTACT: O. W. Taylor, Rt. 3, Newbern, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Had training in Bible under L. C. Utley and H. H. Adamson. In 1946 moved to a farm in West Tenn., and began preaching for different congregations near Newbern.

Lyles, Cleon

2200 State, Little Rock, Ark.; BIRTH: Rector, Ark., July 1, 1914; WIFE: Neva Maxie Coats; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. Harvey Dykes, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Rector, Ark., 1931; TRAINING: Northeastern State Teachers College, Tahlequah, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Spaulding, and Baltimore, Muskogee, Okla., Lamar Avenue, Paris, Tex., Sixth and Izard, Little Rock, Ark.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Seventh Day Church of God; RADIO: KHIX, Muskogee, Okla., KPLT, Paris, Tex., KARK, Little Rock, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. L. Coats, Coal Hill, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: The church at Sixth and Izard (formerly 4th and State) has just completed a large, new building.

Lynch, Henry Arthur, Jr.

1812 Buck St., Gainesville, Tex.; BIRTH: Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 26, 1920; WIFE: Kathryn Marie Winn; BAPTIZED BY: George Curtis, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Cooke County, Tex., 1939; TRAINING: North Texas State College, Denton, Tex., B.A., M.A., Abilene Christian College, University of Texas; CHURCHES SERVED: Sanger, Tex., 1945-47, Cottage Grove, Ore., 1948, Era, Tex., 1949-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Henry A. Lynch, Sr., Gainesville, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done most of his preaching in north Texas; has also preached in La., Okla., N. Mex., Colo., Wyo., and Ore. Is at present preaching for the church at Ponder, Tex.

Lynch, William Mardell

1320 W. 4th St., Pecos, Tex.; BIRTH: Sweetwater, Tex., Mar. 31, 1915; WIFE: Mabel Corinne Morton; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Horace Teddlie, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Memphis, Tenn., 1939; TRAINING: John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Tex., Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Eden, Tex., 1941-43, Hamlin, Tex., 1943-46, Wewoka, Okla., 1947-52; RADIO: Eden, Hamlin, Tex., Wewoka, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. D. Lynch, 1408 Campbell St., Sweetwater, Tex.

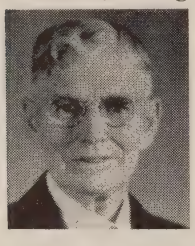
MacKenzie, Roger

1556 College Ave., Huntington, Ind.; BIRTH: Lloydminister, Saskatchewan, Canada, May 13, 1927; WIFE: Carnelle Patterson; BAPTIZED BY: Charles G. Lemmons, Jan., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Dalton, Ga., 1945; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Cool Springs, Pulaski, Tenn., 1947-49, Lafayette, Tenn., 1949-50, Huntington, Ind., 1951-; RADIO: Dalton, Ga., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Norman E. MacKenzie, 3089 Danforth Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Writes a weekly article in the *Huntington Herald Press* as an advertisement.

Mackey, Jack Lawrence

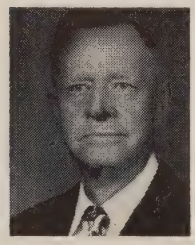
3608 Cline Rd., Amarillo, Tex.; BIRTH: Geary, Okla., June 28, 1917; WIFE: Edna Lee Childers; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. E. Mansur, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Brownsville, Tex., 1945; CHURCHES SERVED: Los Fresnos, Tex., 1945-49, Weslaco, Tex., 1949-52, Southside, Amarillo, Tex., 1952-; RADIO: KRGV, Weslaco, Tex., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Glen L. Mackey, Geary, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: From 1936-43 was with Okla. City Police Dept. and then F.B.I. Continued with F.B.I. in other cities including Brownsville, Tex. in 1944. There was encouraged to preach. Received wide publicity in 1947 when he resigned from the Bureau to give his full time to preaching.

Maddox, George Aaron



159 Jackson St., Sulphur Springs, Tex.; BIRTH: Spielervill, Ark., Apr. 14, 1879; WIFE: Nancy Amanda Caddell; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: W. A. Jackson, July, 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Pineforest, Tex., 1928; CHURCHES SERVED: Brashear, 1934-50, monthly, Como, 1942-49, monthly, Ridgeway, 1935-46; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Maddox-Eaves, "Abolition of K K K," 1925, Maddox-Bain, "Establishment of Church, Apostasy," 1942; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. D. Maddox, Sulphur Springs, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Did not do full time local work, but was kept busy in protracted meetings for many years. Aided in establishment of several new congregations and in the building of several buildings. Because of ill health can no longer preach, but continues to write new sermons regularly.

Maddux, Jesse Aris



1023 LaFont Pl., Albuquerque, N.M.; BIRTH: Smith County, Tex., Jan. 1, 1877; WIFE: Ollie Fitzgerald; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: E. H. Rogers, 1899; BEGAN PREACHING: Willow Point, Tex., 1908; TRAINING: High School, Paradise, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Pinon, N.M., 3 years; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* PERMANENT CONTACT: H. B. Maddux, 1023, LaFont Pl., Albuquerque, N.M.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father died early. Helped mother support the family. Attended school very little until twenty-one years old. Later taught school eight years. Held four written debates: two with "Anti-class brethren" and one with "Jesus Only people" and one on "Eternal life." Wrote several tracts: "Parable of the Sower," "The Prayer of Christ" and others. Helped settle church disputes. Served in public office four years. Has been in ill health past five years.

Malone, Avon Lee

1930 Forest Park Blvd., Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Dallas, Tex., Dec. 9, 1931; BAPTIZED BY: Joe Malone, May, 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Fisk, Tex., 1950; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1953; CHURCHES SERVED: Mullin, Tex., 1952; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Joe Malone, 1930 Forest Park Blvd., Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son of Joe Malone, minister of West Berry, Ft. Worth. Drew sport cartoons for the *Ft. Worth Press* and *Dallas Times Herald* in 1949 and 1950. Won Cox Extempore Speech Contest at A.C.C., 1952.

Malone, Joseph Colby

1930 Forest Park Blvd., Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Dallas, Tex., Feb. 14, 1907; WIFE: Glendelle Vay Myers; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. M. Pullias, Apr., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Pearl & Bryan, Dallas, Tex., 1936; TRAINING: St. Edwards Catholic School, Fair Park School, Forest Avenue High School, Dallas, Tex., Art instruction under John Knott; CHURCHES SERVED: Peak and East Side, Dallas, Tex., 1940-49, West Berry, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1949-; PUBLICATIONS: *Minute With the Master* (cartoons), Eugene S. Smith, 1943, *Why I Left,* Campbell-Caskey Company, 1949, *Cartoons for Church Bulletins,* Joe Malone, 1950; RADIO: WRR, Dallas, Tex., gospel meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Bush Cayce, South Fort Worth State Bank, Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Converted Roman Catholic. Formerly editorial and sports cartoonist for the *Dallas Times Herald* and syndicate cartoonist for the Texas Newspaper Syndicate. Biographical cartoon of Hon. Sam Rayburn was widely honored. Now restricts drawing to interests of the church. Designed the masthead for papers such as *Christian Chronicle, Gospel Guardian, Ancient Landmarks* and *Truth in Love.* Gives chalk talks for many groups. In nine years at Peak and East Side over 1,100 people added to congregation and $90,000 building erected. At West Berry, some 700 people added in three years and a $233,000 building erected.

Malphurs, J. G.

612 Haley Dr., Albany, Ga.; BIRTH: La Crosse, Fla., Sept. 26, 1886; WIFE: Louise Touchtone; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: J. P. Prevatt, Nov., 1907; BEGAN PREACHING: Near McMinnville, Tenn., 1911; TRAINING: Potter Bible College, University of Florida, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Clyde, Tex., 1930-35, Haskell, Tex., 1937-41, Albany, Ga., 1948-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Bible Key-Word Quizzes,* Standard Publishing Company, *Genesis,* Gospel Advocate Company, 1949, *Acts of Apostles,* DeHoff Publishing Company, 1948; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Greenwell-Malphurs, "Baptist Doctrines," 1921, Winkler-Malphurs, "Mechanical Music," 1920; RADIO: Local stations; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: He has published a series of nine class books, *Work Books for the Bible Hour.*

Maner, Alton Hooper

115 Castillo Ave., San Antonio, Tex.; BIRTH: Smyrna, Ga., Mar. 24, 1906; WIFE: Ruth Hudson; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: A. R. Hill-J. C. Boyd, 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Liberty Hill, Ga., 1929; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Springhill College, Mobile, Ala., Ph.B., University of W. Va., Trinity University, San Antonio, M.S., International Typographical Union Course; CHURCHES SERVED: Buffalo, N.Y., 1941-45, Wheeling, W. Va., 1945-49, Grove Avenue, San Antonio, Tex., 1949-; PAPERS: *Christian Leader*, Associate Editor; RADIO: WALA, WMOB, Mobile, Ala., daily, Wheeling, W. Va., weekly, WOAI, San Antonio, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Fred Wright, 944 Harte Dr., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Owned printing plant and worked seven yrs. as a printer before starting to preach. Served Church Street, Mobile, Ala., 1932-41. Helped to build the first church buildings in Mobile, Ala. and Buffalo, N.Y. Has had several private debates with Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, Seventh Day Adventists, Holiness.

Mann, George Lebourn

Box 522, or 823 Caine St., Fayette, Ala.; BIRTH: Bear Creek, Ala., May 5, 1914; WIFE: Ruby Mae Summerford; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Chester Estes, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Hamilton, Ala., 1936; TRAINING: Harding College, Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bessemer, Ala., 1944-46, Coalinga, Calif., 1940-42, Scottsboro, Ala., 1947-49; RADIO: WRBL, Columbus, Ga., WCOS, Columbia, S.C., WWWF, Fayette, Ala., weekly, daily, every three weeks; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. M. Bobo, 823 Cumberland St., Florence, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in nine states and has done local work in Ala., Calif., Tex., Ariz., Ga., and S.C.

Manning, M. D., Jr.

500 Block, N. Main, Winters, Tex.; BIRTH: Hamilton, Tex., Sept. 26, 1921; WIFE: Mary Beth Clifton; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED: 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Dublin, Tex., 1938; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., M.Ed.; CHURCHES SERVED: McGregor, Tex., Winters, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served in Air Corps, 1943-45. Has preached in Waco, Lott, Blackwell, Shamrock, Rotan, Noodle, and many other places in Texas for short times.

Manor, J. Curtis, Jr.

Livingston, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., June 3, 1922; WIFE: Nell Wiseman; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: I. A. Douthitt, May, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Dilton, Tenn., 1943; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Central Avenue, Valdosta, Ga., Associate, 1947-48, Banghart Street, Lansing, Mich., 1948-51, Livingston, Tenn., 1951-; PAPERS: *The Preceptor;* RADIO: WGOV, Valdosta, Ga., WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. C. Manor, Sr., 1126 Chester Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Before devoting full time to ministry was widely active as a song leader. Served as regular song leader for Joseph Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; Hillsboro, Nashville, Tenn.; and Hudson and Elm, Altus, Okla.

Mansur, W. Earl

241 E. Arlight, Monterey Park, Calif.; BIRTH: Purcell, Okla., Sept. 2, 1918; BAPTIZED: 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: 1932; TRAINING: East Central State College, Ada, Okla., B.S., 1939; CHURCHES SERVED: Miami, Okla., Neosho, Mo., San Pablo, Calif.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Mansur-Yandell, Free-will Baptist, 1950; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During high school years conducted thirty-one meetings, and preached 489 sermons, with seventy-one baptized and twenty-nine restored. By the time he finished college at age twenty, there had been forty-eight meetings, 1,016 sermons, 150 baptisms, and fifty-one restorations. Has preached in six states. At present, working with Montebello, Calif., congregation, which is in the midst of building program. Father, W. H. Mansur, was pioneer preacher in Okla.

Marlin, Jeff Thomas

825 Paris Rd., Mayfield, Ky.; BIRTH: Boston, Tenn., Sept. 23, 1914; WIFE: Ora McBroom; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. L. Yeagley, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Old Hickory, Tenn., 1935; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Extension Courses; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Shawnee, Okla., 1942-46, Walnut Street, Dickson, Tenn., 1946-50, 7th & College, Mayfield, Ky., 1950-; PUBLICATIONS: *Vacation Bible School,* DeHoff, 1949, *Is It Right to Dance?,* Marlin, 1947; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Marlin-Bricker, "The God-head," 1941, Marlin-Thompson, "The Sabbath," 1942, Marlin-Reynolds, "Plan of Salvation," 1950; RADIO: Anderson, Ind., Shawnee, Okla., Clarksville, Tenn., Mayfield, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. D. Marlin, Rt. 3, Franklin, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Directed Vacation Bible Schools at Dickson, Tenn., 1948, 942 enrolled; 1949, 1,053 enrolled; 1950, 1,208 enrolled. VBS, Mayfield, Ky., 1951, 687 enrolled; 1952, 722 enrolled. Toured Europe and Holy Land, 1950, traveling 22,000 miles through 17 countries. Evangelized in 17 states. Lectured in 14 states on "How to Build Bible School Attendance." Lectured in 12 states on the Holy Land. Has 2,500 ft. of colored movie film, also slides of trip.

Marshall, George Thomas, Jr.

Somerville St., Langdon Apts., Somerville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Huntsville, Ala., June 11, 1929; WIFE: Delta Elizabeth Carter; BAPTIZED BY: C. C. Burns, Sept., 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Greenfield, near Huntsville, Ala., 1946; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: South Miami, Miami, Fla., 1949, Hartselle, Ala., 1951-52, Somerville, Tenn., 1952-; RADIO: Huntsville, Ala., Decatur, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: George Marshall, Sr., 270 Front St., Huntsville, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began preaching at sixteen yrs. of age in North Ala. and South Central Tenn.

Marshall, Murray

309 S. 15, Frederick, Okla.; BIRTH: Denison, Tex., Dec. 26, 1918; WIFE: Geraldine Taylor; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Paul Southern, June, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Hendrix, Okla., 1936; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Tex., Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N.M., M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Marlin, Tex., 1941-42, Killeen, Tex., 1946-47, Melrose, N.M., 1948-50; RADIO: Kalispell, Mont., daily, Melrose, N.M., weekly, Frederick, Okla., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. M. Marshall, 327 W. Gandy St., Denison, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Author of a booklet on the class question called, "Teaching the Bible." Was reared in Christian Church. Was taught the way more perfectly by Grandmother and by preaching of Paul Southern.

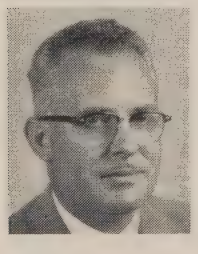
Martin, Harvey C.

2491 Calvert Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Georgetown, Ill., Aug. 4, 1921; WIFE: Myra Lajuan Whitaker; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Dan Mathis, Oct., 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Georgetown, Ill., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Memphis State College; CHURCHES SERVED: Dardanelle, Ark., 1945-46, Greenwood, Miss., 1947-48, Hollywood, Memphis, Tenn., 1949-52; RADIO: WGRM, Greenwood, Miss.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two.

Martin, Luther Washburn

1009 Morrell Ave., Rolla, Mo.; BIRTH: Wichita, Kan., July 31, 1919; WIFE: Jeanne Frances Reynolds; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Rue Porter, Apr., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Springfield, Mo., 1940; TRAINING: High Schools, Springfield, Mo.; CHURCHES SERVED: Aurora, Mo., 1943-44, Lanett, Ala., 1946-47, Rolla, Mo., 1948-49; PAPERS: *Christian Worker, Gospel Light, Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Adventist, General Propositions, 1951; RADIO: KGBX, Springfield, Mo., WGAA, Cedartown, Ga., WRLD, West Point, Ga., KTTR, Rolla, Mo., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Radio Station KTTR, Rolla, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Secular occupation Radio Engineer and Radio Station Manager. Resigned previous positions to become General Manager of KTTR, Rolla, Mo. and has held this position for past five years. Preaching at present for rural and small town congregations within driving distance of Rolla, Mo.

Martin, Marvin R.



Box 660, Houlton, Me.; BIRTH: Andover, Kan., Sept. 24, 1916; WIFE: Jewel Fogarty; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: John Dennett, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Bangor, Me., 1947; TRAINING: University of Wichita, Bangor Theological Seminary, University of Maine, Orono, Me., B.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Bangor, Me., 1947-50, associate, Houlton, Me., 1950-; PERMANENT CONTACT: J .B. Martin, R.F.D. 2, Augusta, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: The work in Houlton was established in July, 1950. The new building was completed in May, '52. This is the most North-easterly congregation in the U.S.

Mason, Joseph Bernard

205 E. Wanola St., Kingsport, Tenn.; BIRTH: Caldwell, O., Feb. 13, 1914; WIFE: Helen Dennis; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Fred E. Dennis, June, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Crum Ridge, O., 1934; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Ohio State University Extension, Caldwell, O.; CHURCHES SERVED: East Rainelle and Springdale, W. Va., 1939-42, Grafton, W. Va., 1942-45, Cadiz, O., 1947-52; PAPERS: *For Your Soul;* RADIO: WEIR, WILO, WKIN, WKPT, Kingsport, Tenn., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. W. Mason, Rt. 1, Caldwell, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Wife is the daughter of evangelist Fred E. Dennis of Marietta, O. Spent six years doing mission work in the mountains of West Virginia, where he aided in the establishment or reestablishment of seven congregations, all of whom are now self-supporting. He was supported in this work by congregations in Ohio and northern W. Va.

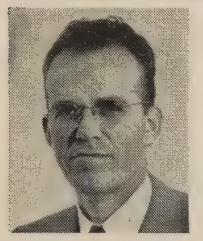
Mason, Perry Shipley

Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Irene, Tex., Oct. 28, 1911; WIFE: Elizabeth Brewer; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Foy E. Wallace, Jr., Sept., 1926; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., George Peabody College, M.A., two years on Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Brinkley, 1951-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: George S. Benson, President, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Superintendent of the Academy at Harding College, 1946-.

Massey, Lester Campbell

3816 Tacoma Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.; BIRTH: Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 11, 1907; WIFE: Nora Clements; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Paul Buchanan, Nov., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Hooker, Ga., 1938; TRAINING: High School; CHURCHES SERVED: Woodland Heights, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1945-46, Palmer, Tenn., 1947-50, Soddy, Tenn., 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Lester C. Massey, Jr., 4402 Hunt Pl., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His work as a gospel preacher has been on a part-time basis, and has been devoted entirely to small rural congregations which could not support a full time minister. Has spent most of his time in Grundy County, Tenn. "I enjoy this work very much and hope to continue, the Lord willing."

Masters, E. Heulan

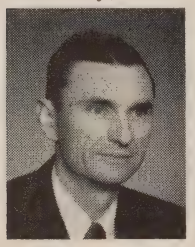


295 Park St., Springfield, Vt.; BIRTH: Grapeland, Tex., July 2, 1917; WIFE: Mary Etta Cunningham; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: C. R. Nichol, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Grapeland, Tex., 1933; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Weatherford School of Technology, Institute of Commercial Art; CHURCHES SERVED: Olney, Tex., Bryson, Tex., Southside, Mineral Wells, Tex., 1940-46; RADIO: WTSV, Claremont, N.H., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: William A. Pearson, Elder, Southside Church of Christ, Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His grandfather was a well-known Methodist preacher in Texas. Four grandsons are now ministers of the gospel: Boyd Denman, O. T. Denman, Guy V. Caskey, and E. H. Masters. Masters held his first meeting when 18 yrs. of age. Is supported in Vermont by five Texas churches. When he arrived in Springfield in 1946 there was a very small group meeting in a home. For four years he was the only full-time worker in the state of Vermont. A house built in 1797 was purchased and converted into a meeting place. It was completely remodeled and is now attractive and commodious. There are now close to 100 members of the church in the state. Two congregations are meeting regularly and another is being started. There are four regular weekly broadcasts. Though still a mission point Springfield is on the way to becoming self supporting.

Matheny, Carl Paul

Box 161, Proctorville, O.; BIRTH: Nankin, O., May 1, 1928; WIFE: Betty Lou Gordon; BAPTIZED BY: James W. Gallagher, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Columbus, O., 1945; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Beckley, W. Va., 1949-50, Fountain Head, Tenn., 1950-51, Rome, near Proctorville, O., 1951-; RADIO: Beckley, W. Va., weekly, Fountain Head, Tenn., weekly, Huntington, W. Va.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Paul C. Matheny, 3617 Walmar Dr., Columbus 11, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father an elder in Columbus, Ohio. Brother, Leon, is also a gospel preacher. The congregation in Proctorville was begun in the fall of 1950; CHILDREN: One.

Matheny, H. L.



Benjamin, Tex.; BIRTH: Rochester, Tex., Jan. 5, 1906; WIFE: Ina Mae Henry; BAPTIZED BY: J. Will Henley, 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Rochester, Tex., 1943; CHURCHES SERVED: Benjamin, Tex., 1943, Anadarko, Okla., 1944, Rochester, Tex., 1947-52; RADIO: KDWT, Stamford, Tex., KWRL, Riverton, Wyo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: He is now preaching for the church at Rochester, Tex., which his father, H. L. Matheny, Sr. (deceased) and uncle, W. G. Cypert, helped to establish in 1906. His father preached for this church for a number of years. Prior to beginning full time work with this church he did mission work in Ill. and Wyo. two years.

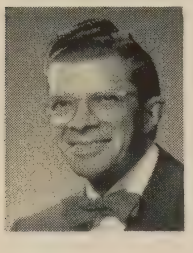
Mathews, Harrison A.

1104 S. Abe, San Angelo, Tex.; BIRTH: Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7, 1917; WIFE: Jewel Eubank; CHILDREN: Two; BEGAN PREACHING: Corpus Christi, Tex., 1942; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: North Beach, Corpus Christi, Tex., 1942, Harlingen, Tex., 1943-49, San Angelo, Tex., 1949-; RADIO: Harlingen, Tex., San Angelo, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Church at Harris and Irving, San Angelo is very active in the support of foreign mission work, has annual lectureship. Mathews directs annual encampment for young people.

Mathis, Daniel Masten

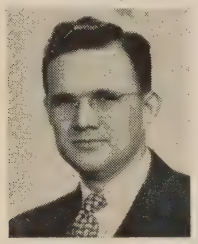
110 Stone, Georgetown, Ill.; BIRTH: Vienna, Ill., Nov. 22, 1890; WIFE: Etta Day Marley; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Joseph Ratcliffe, 1903; BEGAN PREACHING: Illinois and Kentucky, 1908; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind., Eastern Illinois Teachers College, Charleston, Ill.; CHURCHES SERVED: Eighth Avenue, Terre Haute, Ind., 1936-43, Shelbyville and Findlay, Ill., 1944-49, Georgetown, Ill., 1950-; RADIO: WBOW, Terre Haute, Ind.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Russell M. Mathis, 2015 S. 9th, Terre Haute, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached at four different places each month for a number of years while living in Sullivan Co., Ind. Lived in Sumner, Ill. for eleven years from 1927. Spent fourteen years in teaching in public schools. Has held meetings in Ohio, Ind., Ill., Ky., and Kansas.

Mathis, Russell M.



2015 S. 9th St., Terre Haute, Ind.; BIRTH: Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 21, 1918; WIFE: Erma Dale Hoggatt; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Bunn, Aug., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Terre Haute, Ind., 1941; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Spencer, Ind., 1948-52; PAPERS: *Evening World;* RADIO: WBOW, Terre Haute, Ind.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Irl Hoggatt, 2001 S. 9th St., Terre Haute, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: On July 17, 1951, had the experience of performing the wedding ceremony for a Spencer couple on the CBS Television program, "Bride and Groom" from New York City.

Matthews, Paul Arnold



Mockingbird Dr., Columbia, Tenn.; BIRTH: Enola, Ark., Mar. 14, 1917; WIFE: Erlene Murdock; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Glenn Green, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Conway, Ark., 1939; TRAINING: Arkansas State Teachers College, Freed-Hardeman College, College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark., B.A., East Texas State Teachers College, M.A., George Peabody College, several hours on Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Clarksville, Ark., 1942-44, Deport, Tex., 1944-46, Highland, Columbia, Tenn., 1950-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Basic Errors of Catholicism,* DeHoff, 1952; RADIO: KPLT, Paris, Tex., WKRM, Columbia, Tenn., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve to fourteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: F. B. Matthews, Church of Christ, Atkins, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Also served the church in Cooper, Tex., 1946-47. Taught at David Lipscomb College, 1947-50. Preached two years at Ashland City and one year at Lindsley Ave., Nashville. His father is an elder of the church in Atkins, Ark.

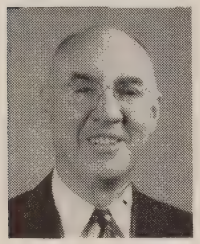
Mattox, Fount William

Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Grandfalls, Tex., 1909; WIFE: Mildred Formby; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: John Allen Hudson, 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Morrilton, Ark., 1928; TRAINING: Harding College, Central State Teachers College, Edmond, Okla., B.A., Oklahoma University, M.A., George Peabody College, Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: 12th and Drexel, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1932-40, Sichel Street, Los Angeles, 1940-42; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* PUBLICATIONS: *Teaching Religion in the Public Schools,* Peabody Press, 1947; RADIO: Oklahoma City, Okla., weekly, Little Rock, Ark., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Dean of Students and teacher of Bible, Church History, and Christian Education at Harding College. Has been on faculty there since 1942. Elder in the College church, Searcy, Ark. Preaches for congregations in reach of Searcy. Holds meetings within driving distance during the school year and others during summer. Staff writer for *20th Century Christian.* Grandson of the late F. L. Young, pioneer Texas preacher.

Maxwell, Clifford Lee

1026 St. Paul, Gonzales, Tex.; BIRTH: Baldwin, Miss., Nov. 16, 1887; WIFE: Ethel Julia Slagle; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: George W. Farmer, Apr., 1907; BEGAN PREACHING: Marlin, Tex., 1925; TRAINING: Normal schools; CHURCHES SERVED: East Waco, Waco, Tex., 1930-33, Taft, Tex., 1934-40, Gonzales, Tex., 1946-47, 1951-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *A Study in Revelation,* Taft Tribune, 1945; RADIO: Galveston, Tex., Gonzales, Tex., Waco, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Verne Roberts, Taft, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught in public schools. Assisted in establishment of new congregations in Marlin, Pittsburg, Portland, and Grey's Chapel near Palestine, Texas. Also served the following as minister: Palestine, Reisel, Aransas Pass, Goliad and Ingleside, Texas. Much interested in doing personal work, which he has found most fruitful.

McBroom, James Houston



1612 Green Hills Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Readyville, Tenn., Aug. 20, 1889; WIFE: Johnnye Pearl Lewis (deceased); CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Shepherd, 1903; BEGAN PREACHING: Joy's Flower Garden, Nashville, Tenn., 1910; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, Atlanta Theological Seminary, American University, Middle Tennessee State Teachers College; CHURCHES SERVED: Fourteenth Street, Washington, D.C., 1930-35, Catoma Street, Montgomery, Ala., 1938-44, Green Hills, Nashville, Tenn., 1949-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Christian Leader;* RADIO: WGNS, Murfreesboro, Tenn., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: James H. McBroom, Jr., David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His ancestors came from Scotland. His great-grandfather and great-grandmother were baptized by Alexander Campbell. His tract, "The Pure Religion," was published in 1929. Three books which are now in manuscript form are: *Marking the Brethren, Book of Sermons,* and *Radio Sermons of Grace and Truth.* Since 1916 most of his preaching has been with local congregations. Has held meetings in fourteen states and the District of Columbia.

McCaleb, John Moody

1231 W. 76th, Los Angeles, 44, Calif.; BIRTH: Duck River, Tenn., Sept. 25, 1861; WIFE: Della Bentley (deceased), Elizabeth Reeves; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. M. Morton, 1876; BEGAN PREACHING: Duck River, Tenn., 1876; TRAINING: Carter's Creek Academy, School of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., University of Kentucky, B.A., 1891; CHURCHES SERVED: Zoshigaya, Tokyo, Japan, Missionary to Japan, 1892-1941, California churches, 1942-47; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *Health and Happiness,* Firm Foundation, 1942, *Once Traveled Roads,* Gospel Advocate Company, 1934, *On the Trail of the Missionaries,* Gospel Advocate Company, 1930; PERMANENT CONTACT: 1231 W. 76th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Pioneer missionary to Japan for nearly fifty years. Was instructor in English in the Japanese schools for twenty years and head of the Zoshigaya school for boys in Tokyo. Author of seven books. Composer of some 400 poems written during the past six years. Wrote the song, "The Gospel Is for All." Made a world trip in 1929. Taught class in Oriental Religion at George Pepperdine College, 1943-46. Went with mission group to Juneau, Alaska in 1945. Has preached at various places in California, 1942-47. Now confined to home with heart ailment. Is ninety-one years of age.

McCaskill, Harrison Edward

Box 203, Stockdale, Tex.; BIRTH: Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 26, 1925; WIFE: Ila Lee McCaskill; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Lynn Faust, June, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Yoakum, Tex., 1948; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: West Columbia, Tex., 1949-50, El Campo, Tex., 1950-51, Stockdale, Tex., 1951-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. D. McCaskill, 114 Duke St., Yoakum, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was employed as a public school teacher while preaching at West Columbia and El Campo, Tex.

McCleskey, John K.

1720 W. La Rua, Pensacola, Fla.; BIRTH: Jasper, Ala., Apr. 12, 1896; WIFE: Bessie Townley; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: C. F. Cannon, Aug., 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Jasper, Ala., 1926; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Parrish, Ala., 1939-44, Winfield, Ala., 1944-47, West Hill, Pensacola, Fla., 1947-; RADIO: WWWB, Jasper, Ala., weekly, WCOA, Pensacola, Fla., weekly, WBSR, Pensacola, Fla., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gus Nichols, Jasper, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Sixteen years of his twenty-five years of preaching have been spent as local evangelist. Has conducted meetings in five states.

McClinton, Jacob

370 W. 30th St., Indianapolis, Ind.; BIRTH: Marthaville, La., Apr. 25, 1927; WIFE: Vesta Rea Melton; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: James H. Stewart, 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Smith, Ark., 1943; TRAINING: Bowser Christian Institute, Southern Bible Institute (Now Southwestern Christian College); CHURCHES SERVED: Marlin, Tex., 1949-50, Williams Street, Denver, Colo., 1950-51, 30th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., 1951-; PAPERS: *Christian Echo;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: James McClinton, 1603 Little St., Shreveport, La.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Many hours of Bible study under G. P. Bowser. Enjoys reading from the pioneers of the restoration and others. Especially interested in meeting work.

McClish, H. Warden

George Town, Tex.; BIRTH: Burnet County, Tex., Mar. 3, 1910; WIFE: Lena Maudie Lewis (deceased), Lillian Bacon; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. V. Nobles, July, 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: George Town, Tex., 1930; CHURCHES SERVED: Belton, Tex., 1934-35, Hillsboro, Tex., 1938-40, Burnet, Tex., 1944-48; RADIO: During meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Field Pogue, Burnet, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Operated a barber shop until 1932 when began giving full time to preaching. When not in meetings, preaches for church at Lake Victor. One of fourteen children of J. C. McClish of Marble Falls, Tex. who has spent several months a year leading singing for meetings for fifty years. As father and son team they have held meetings over much of state of Texas. Now his son, H. W., Jr. directs singing for some meetings for him.

McClung, Claude

1614 W. 2nd St., Arlington, Tex.; BIRTH: Mt. Hope, Ala., Sept. 25, 1886; WIFE: Nola Dale Craig; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. S. Dunn, Aug., 1911; BEGAN PREACHING: Springtown, Tex., 1912; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: North 10th Street, Waco, Tex., 1918-20, Glenwood (Vickery Blvd.), Ft. Worth, Tex., 1921-23, Arlington, Tex., 1939-44; PUBLICATIONS: *Why I Left Masonry,* 1952; RADIO: During meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twenty-four or more till 1939; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. L. McClung, 2415 Wabash, Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Studied under R. C. Bell, B. F. Rhodes, Batsell Baxter, W. F. Ledlow, and C. R. Nichol at Thorp Spring Christian College. For more than twenty years he preached over 500 times per year. Has preached in fourteen states of the South. Has not missed observing the Lord's Supper for the forty-two years he has been a Christian. His son married daughter of Horace W. Busby. Daughter is wife of Carl Spain, minister, Houston, Texas. Has baptized more than 5,000 people.

McClung, Fred Woody

Box 84, Fayetteville, Ark.; BIRTH: Parker County, Tex., Dec. 2, 1909; WIFE: Opal Wynelle Norman; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Claude McClung, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Springtown, Tex., 1926; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.S., Texas A. & M.; CHURCHES SERVED: 16th and Columbus Avenue, Waco, Tex., 1940-41, North Side and Highland Park, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1936-40, Fayetteville, Ark., 1934-35, 1952-; PUBLICATIONS: *Pertinent Lessons,* Fred McClung, 1938, *By Faith—After and Other Sermons,* Fred McClung, to be released, 1952, *God's Picture Gallery,* Fred McClung, 1952; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Instrumental Music," 1935, "Seven Differences in Church and Christian Church," 1937, Rule-McClung, Baptist, "Saved by Faith, Baptism," 1939; RADIO: Ten years regular work; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. B. McClung, Rt. 1, Boyd, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has also done local work in Anson, Tex., Florence, Ala., Paso Robles, Calif., Hollywood and Los Angeles, Calif., and Corsicana, Tex. Refused an offer from motion picture studio to continue preaching. Served as Chaplain, U. S. Army, 1941-42. In Corsicana a $100,000 building was completed in 1949, and in Anson a $150,000 structure was finished during his ministry. Has combined his preaching work with periods of business work and field worker for Texas Dept. of Public Welfare. Most successful meetings in visible results: Cleburne, Tex., 108 responses; Haleyville, Ala., 96; Batesville, Ark., 86; Quanah, Tex., 87 responses.

McClung, James Thaddeus

3821 Slauson Ave., Maywood, Calif.; BIRTH: Lubbock, Tex., Nov. 23, 1912; WIFE: Ann Esta Wickes (deceased); CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Otis Gatewood, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Lubbock, Tex., 1935; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Midway, Tex., 1938-39, Lake Jackson, Tex., 1945-47, Tomball, Tex., 1951-; RADIO: KMCO, Conroe, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, North Houston Church of Christ, Houston 16, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Most of his preaching has been devoted to appointments and to small congregations who needed help. Has supported his family by electrical contracting. Doing full time work at Tomball.

McClung, Paul

607 N. First, Lamesa, Tex.; BIRTH: Fredrick, Okla., June 6, 1917; WIFE: Lucille Wilmeth; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Cled Wallace, Aug., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Springtown, Tex., 1935; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1939; CHURCHES SERVED: Ardmore, Okla., 1941-43, 9th & Columbia, Plainview, Tex., 1943-47, Lamesa, Tex., 1947-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: McClung-Priebe, Seventh-Day Adventist, "Is the Sabbath Day Binding on Christians Today?" 1945; RADIO: KVSO, Ardmore, Okla., weekly, KVOP, Plainview, Tex., semi-weekly, KPET, Lamesa, Tex., semi-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. B. McClung, Rt. 1, Boyd, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has also preached for church in Gilmer, Tex., 1940-41. Has baptized about 800 people, of this number 115 were baptized during local work at Plainview, 190 in Lamesa. Church in Lamesa has membership of 650 and is supporting six preachers: One in Italy, Japan, Germany, one among the Mexican people and one among the colored people. Is a brother of Fred McClung and nephew of Claude McClung.

McCord, Carl Hugo

209 E. 6th, Bartlesville, Okla.; BIRTH: New Albany, Miss., June 24, 1911; WIFE: Lois Henderson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. L. Brigance, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Caruthersville, Mo., 1928; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, Va., Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; CHURCHES SERVED: 16th Street, Washington, D.C., 1936-41, Edgefield, Dallas, Tex., 1942-45, Haldeman Avenue, Louisville, Ky., 1948-51; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Christian Church preacher, "Instrumental Music," 1933, Nazarene, General Church Propositions, 1941, Baptist, General Church Propositions, 1935; RADIO: Indianapolis, Washington, Dallas, Louisville, Bartlesville; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. C. S. McCord, New Albany, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: A member of the Bible faculty, Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

McCord, Thomas Garfield

3125 Yamparika, Vernon, Tex.; BIRTH: Sharp County, Ark., Dec. 3, 1899; WIFE: Dola Annabelle Cavender; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: S. H. Hall, 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Thorp Spring, Tex., 1924; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College, Abilene Christian College, A.B., University of Colorado, University of Texas, M.Ed., West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Tex., North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Chillicothe, Tex., 1930-31, Tipton, Okla., 1941-42, Comanche, Okla., 1945-46; RADIO: Sheridan, Wyo., Vernon, Tex., Alamosa, Colo., Littlefield, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Don L. McCord, 2323 Hondo, Dallas, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has conducted gospel meetings in Okla., Colo., Wyo., Tex., and Ark.

McCoy, Ernest Neumann

207 N. Deahl, Borger, Tex.; BIRTH: Victoria, Tex., 1908; WIFE: Margaret Edwards; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Hatton B. Gist, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Bayside, Tex., 1932; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1935, Texas Tech., Lubbock, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Childress, Tex., Anson, Tex., Borger, Tex.; RADIO: Stamford, Tex., Borger, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: 842 E.N. 13th St., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught school for two years at Bayside.

McCready, Robert A.

346 Strathmore Blvd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada; BIRTH: Toronto, Canada, Mar. 6, 1922; WIFE: Reathel Bailey; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Jack McElroy, 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1944; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Fairview, Tenn., 1946-48, Nelson Chapel, Maryville, Tenn., 1948-50, Strathmore, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1950-; RADIO: CKEY, Toronto, Canada; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. E. J. McCready, 65 Drayton Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: The Strathmore Blvd. church, Toronto, is his home congregation. He returned to work there upon graduation from college and has enjoyed a most profitable experience.

McCullough, W. F.

Rt. 3, Box 83, Tallahassee, Fla.; BIRTH: McKenzie, Ala., Aug. 22, 1910; WIFE: Mildred Ida White; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: G. C. Brewer, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Deatsville, Ala., 1927; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Alabama Teacher's College; CHURCHES SERVED: Attalla, Ala., 1935-36, Tallahassee, Fla., 1937-40, Andalusia, Ala., 1940; RADIO: Tallahassee, Fla., Cairo, Ga., Pensacola, Fla., Chattanooga, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Miss Marian White, 4667 12th Ave., S., St. Petersburg, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Since 1940 has concentrated on helping establish congregations in barren fields in North Florida and Southern Georgia, and holding meetings.

McDaniel, William Edward

Box 574, West Columbia, Tex.; BIRTH: Odem, Tex., Oct. 21, 1923; WIFE: Bettie Jo Yancey; BAPTIZED BY: R. T. Towery, June, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Sinton, Tex., 1938; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1944; CHURCHES SERVED: Huntsville, Tex., 1944-47, Clute, Tex., 1949-51, West Columbia, Tex., 1951-; PUBLICATIONS: *Short Study in Church History*, Roy E. Cogdill Publishing Company, 1951; RADIO: KSAM, Huntsville, Tex., weekly, daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. C. McDaniel, Box 502, Sinton, Tex.

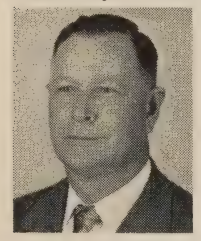
McDonald, Guy

2580 E. Lucas, Beaumont, Tex.; BIRTH: Rye, Tex., Aug. 7, 1907; WIFE: Clara Alice Marshall; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Eb. Sanford, Aug., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Pineland, Tex., 1943; TRAINING: Lamar Technical College, Beaumont, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Churches in Sabine County, 1943-45, West Side, Beaumont, Tex., 1945-49, Pinecrest, Beaumont, Tex., 1949-52; RADIO: Jefferson County, Jasper County; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. V. Wise, 3565 Johnstown, Beaumont, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has worked extensively in Beaumont, Tex., area. Worked with West Side church until it built a nice tile building and grew to a membership of 250. Helped to start Gulf St. church which now has a nice building and 250 members. In Oct., 1949, began Pinecrest church with forty-four members from other congregations. Building is now complete and membership is 150. Harmony among six churches in Beaumont is excellent.

McDonough, James Lee

1108 Morrow Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., June 17, 1934; BAPTIZED BY: B. C. Goodpasture, Sept., 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Campbell Station, Tenn., 1951; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bakers Works, Piney River, Dickson County, Tenn., Walnut Street, Dickson, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. W. McDonough, 1108 Morrow Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Active during high school in National Forensic League as a debater, orator and speaker in student congress. Won several speaking awards and class honors. Fills preaching appointments while in college and holds some meetings during summer vacation.

McElroy, William Jackson



Moss, Tenn.; BIRTH: Bone Cave, Tenn., June 9, 1888; WIFE: Emma Jane Aughinbaugh; CHILDREN: Eight; BAPTIZED BY: Earnest Christian, Aug., 1904; BEGAN PREACHING: Quebeck, Tenn., 1922; CHURCHES SERVED: Spring City, Tenn., 1946-48, Mt. Leo, McMinnville, Tenn., 1948-50, Oak Grove and Moss, Clay County, Tenn., 1950-; PUBLICATIONS: *Scriptural Questions and Answers for Young People,* 1945; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. H. G. Chisam, 466 Humphrey St., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has baptized around 2,000 persons in 30 years of preaching. Has conducted a service six nights each week for the last two years. Has held many meetings for very small remuneration; as little as $.75 for a ten day meeting.

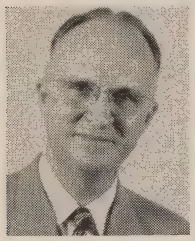
McFadin, Irvin Baird

1010 W. 6th, Taylor, Tex.; BIRTH: Williamson County, Tex., May 30, 1903; WIFE: Ida Randolph; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Horace W. Busby, 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Granger, Tex., 1929; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Taylor, Tex., 1936-39, 1942-46, McKinney, Tex., 1939-40, Brownsville, Tex., 1941; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Several; PERMANENT CONTACT: F. E. Wilks, 1015 Hackbery, Taylor, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: After preaching for the congregation at Taylor, Tex., for some years, now serves as a leader and teacher of the church. Spends much time in evangelistic work.

McGary, Lewis V.

133 California, Highland Park 3, Mich.; BIRTH: Moundsville, W. Va., Apr. 21, 1874; WIFE: Louie Hatcliff; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Ira C. Moore, April, 1889; BEGAN PREACHING: Beeler Station, W. Va., 1894; TRAINING: Ashley S. Johnson Bible School, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Evangelistic work; PAPERS: *American Christian Review;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Formerly many; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. K. McGary, 1114 McLean, Royal Oak, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: In his fifty-eight years of preaching in W. Va., N.J., O., Kansas, Mo., and Mich., he has never received any kind of fixed salary. Much of his preaching has been at his own expense, and never has he received as much as two hundred dollars in one year. He has preached in missionary fields and done part time work with many congregations. Started the work in Moundsville, W. Va. and helped in starting some half dozen congregations in the Detroit area. For past several years has helped Eastown church, Detroit, Mich. exclusively, teaching Bible classes, etc.

McGaughey, Caswell Ellis



2407 W. Lincoln, Springfield, Mo.; BIRTH: Montgomery, Tex., July 18, 1905; WIFE: Pauline McCanlies; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. S. Newman, 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: North Zulch, Tex., 1922; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, A.B., 1928; CHURCHES SERVED: South National Avenue, Springfield, Mo., 1936-37, 10th and Francis Streets, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1938-42, 14th Street and 16th Street, Washington, D.C., 1942-51; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Fuchs-McGaughey, "Plan of Salvation, Apostasy," 1933; RADIO: KASA, Elk City, Okla., WOL, Washington, D.C., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Constantly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. C. E. McGaughey, 2407 W. Lincoln, Springfield, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached in meetings for six months in Great Britian in 1948. Seventy-four were baptized at Berlin St. church, Belfast, N. Ireland in twenty-six day meetings. For four years preached in open air services in Franklin Park, Washington, D.C. each Sunday afternoon and had extended question and answer period after sermon. Reached many outsiders through this means. Helped to start the first church in Delaware at Wilmington in a tent meeting in 1943. His two sons are preachers: Paul Ellis in Frederick, Okla., and Don H. in Aurora, Mo. Largest number to respond in one service was sixty-eight, eighteen of whom were baptized, at Cordell, Okla. in 1939. During his ministry in Washington, D.C. the new meeting house was built at 16th and Decatur. Mother's maiden name was Laura Lipscomb, a relative of David L. Lipscomb. Now doing full time evangelistic work.

McGaughey, Don Hugh

731 Porter, Aurora, Mo.; BIRTH: Kirkland, Tex., Sept. 15, 1929; WIFE: Lonarene Janet Marshall; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: C. E. McGaughey, Apr., 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: York, Pa., 1946; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Aurora, Mo., 1951-; RADIO: KRMO, Monett, Mo., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. C. E. McGaughey, 2407 W. Lincoln St., Springfield, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son of C. E. McGaughey. Has led singing for many meetings.

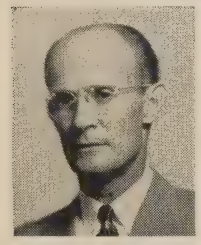
McGaughey, Paul Ellis

111 E. Gladstone, Frederick, Okla.; BIRTH: Abilene, Tex., Aug. 15, 1927; WIFE: Frances Hendrix; BAPTIZED BY: C. E. McGaughey, Feb., 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Monahans, Tex., 1945; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, David Lipscomb College, B.A., George Peabody College, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: West and Lincoln, Springfield, Mo., 1951-52; RADIO: Springfield, Mo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. E. McGaughey, 2407 W. Lincoln, Springfield, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son of C. E. McGaughey. Now serving First and Gladstone church, Frederick, Okla.

McGill, Jimmy Reuel

2102 Early Ave., Nashville 6, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Apr. 27, 1931; BAPTIZED BY: Harris J. Dark, Apr., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Pennington Bend, Davidson County, 1946; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1952, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Lexington Avenue, Bruceton, Tenn., 1947, Nunnelly, Tenn., 1951; RADIO: WPAD, Paducah, Ky., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Moran Ballard, Hollow Rock, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Beginning in June, 1953, plans to spend several months each year in meetings, especially where the church is weak or not yet established in Ga., and the Carolinas. Now preaching each Sunday at Peytonsville, Tenn.

McGinnis, Ross Sanford



133 Crystal, Taft, Calif.; BIRTH: Mammoth, Mo., Sept. 4, 1904; WIFE: Lela Walker; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Elmer Butler, Sept., 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Mammoth, Mo., 1937; TRAINING: Bible School, Mountain View, Mo. under Elmer Butler; CHURCHES SERVED: Boyd and Paradise, Tex., 1947-49, Merced, Calif., 1949-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: McGinnis-Roberts, Missionary Baptist, 1942, McGinnis-Bennett, Missionary Baptist, 1942, McGinnis-Klein, "One God," 1950; RADIO: Blytheville, Ark., KYOS, Merced, Calif., KTKR, Taft, Calif.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Gertie McGinnis, Mammoth, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Did evangelistic work in Mo., Ark., and Kansas., 1937-47.

McInteer, Jim Bill

1100 Belvedere Dr., Nashville 4, Tenn.; BIRTH: Franklin, Ky., June 16, 1921; WIFE: Betty Bergner; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: H. N. Rutherford, July, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: White's Creek, Tenn., 1939; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Sheridan, Ark., 1942-45, Isabel, Kan., 1945-46, Locust Grove, Franklin, Ky., 1948-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian, Christian Worker;* RADIO: Pine Bluff, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. T. McInteer, Rt. 2, Franklin, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Business manager of *20th Century Christian.* Member of Board of Trustees, Harding College. Earns living by farming in So. Kentucky and preaches for small, rural congregations. Has not missed a Lord's Day worship that he can remember.

McKenzie, Edward S.

Mt. Olive, Ala.; BIRTH: Delta, Ala., Sept. 3, 1911; WIFE: Sarah Whiteside; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: R. W. Turner, May, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Mt. Olive, Ala., 1937; TRAINING: Training Class, Tarrant, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: Mt. Olive, 1937-43, Morris, 1943-50; PERMANENT CONTACT: Claud W. McKenzie, 4316 Greenwood St., Birmingham, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Supported himself with secular work while preaching for Mt. Olive and Morris. For past two years has preached in an around Birmingham, Ala.

McKenzie, Eulys Chesley

1434 Carter Hill Rd., Montgomery, Ala.; BIRTH: Van, Tex., June 17, 1900; WIFE: Edna May Rushing; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: C. D. Record, Sept., 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Jamestown, Tex., 1917; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College, Normal schools; CHURCHES SERVED: Hugo, Okla., Downtown, Chicago, Ill., Catoma Street, Montgomery, Ala., 1950-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Standard Reference Indexed Bible,* Editor-in-chief of "Bible Helps," John A. Hertel Company, 1950; RADIO: WRR, Dallas, Tex., KPDN, Pampa, Tex., WULA, Eufaula, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. R. McKenzie, Canton, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Listed in 1950 edition of "Who's Who in Chicago and Illinois" and in 1952 edition of "Who's Who in the South." Has preached the gospel in twenty-six states. Has three manuscripts ready for publication. Has preached at Wills Point, Iowa Park, Dallas (Sunset), Tyler, Canyon, Pampa, Leonard, and Henderson, Texas.

McKenzie, Maurice Wilfred

7490 W. 52nd Ave., Arvada, Colo.; BIRTH: Mangum, Okla., Sept. 4, 1927; WIFE: Germaine Rogers; BAPTIZED BY: G. F. Mickey, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Portales, N. M., 1939; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Eastern New Mexico University, B.A., University of Denver; CHURCHES SERVED: Arvada, Colo., Rogers, N.M., Broadview, N.M., Lariet, Tex., Longmont, Colo.; RADIO: Clovis, N.M., Longmont, Colo., Denver, Colo.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Fred McKenzie, Box 322, Portales, N.M.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served two years as Principal of the Rocky Mountain Christian School in Denver, Colo. His first "full-time" work is with the Arvada, Colo. church. His graduate training at the Univ. of Denver was mostly in radio work.

McKerlie, Henry

603 Northcliffe Blvd., Toronto 10, Ontario, Canada; BIRTH: Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 16, 1876; WIFE: Beth Jane Malcolm; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: James Hood, 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Glasgow, Scotland, 1910; TRAINING: Mutual Improvement Classes under J. B. Wright, Training Committee School, Birmingham, England; CHURCHES SERVED: England, Scotland, Ireland, Maplewood Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1924-26, 1931-38, Bathurst Street, Toronto, Canada, 1927-31, Gerrard Street, Covington, Ky., 1947-51; PUBLICATIONS: *Why Believe,* Brackmont Press, 1950, *Baptism,* Brackmont Press, 1945, *Why This Church,* Brackmont Press, 1929; RADIO: CKEY, Toronto, Canada, WCOP, Cincinnati, O.; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. McKerlie, 603 Northcliffe Blvd., Toronto 10, Canada; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has written occasionally for *Gospel Herald, Gospel Broadcast,* and *Christian Leader.* His youth was spent in an environment saturated with skepticism and atheism in Britain. To combat this, he made a serious study of the scriptures. In one month he read himself out of Presbyterianism. Soon met men who taught and practiced only what the New Testament authorized.

Took special training under Lancelot Oliver and James Marsden. Was persuaded by Oliver to devote life to public service by words, "You are not your own." Has made financial sacrifices to serve churches "poor as to the world (yet) rich in faith."

McKinney, Marion B.

Box 61, Melrose, N.M.; BIRTH: Carlsbad, N.M., Oct. 26, 1924; WIFE: Sadie Lea Ayers; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: George Dickson, Feb., 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Cottonwood, Ariz., 1946; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Southeastern Missouri University, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; CHURCHES SERVED: Bokchito, Okla., 1949, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1950, Melrose, N.M., 1951-52; RADIO: Cape Girardeau, Mo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. C. Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 109-B, Carlsbad, N.M.

McKissick, Joe H., Jr.

Box 976, Whiteface, Tex.; BIRTH: Tamaha, Okla., Feb. 21, 1926; WIFE: Mary Lou Stach; BAPTIZED BY: Walter Calvert, 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Boynton, Okla., 1943; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Murray State College, Murray, Ky., B.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Berclair, Memphis, 1947, Cleveland, Okla., 1946, Whiteface, Tex., 1951-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Age;* RADIO: WKTM, Mayfield, Ky., WCVS, Springfield, Ill.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. H. McKissick, 120 E. Okmulgee, Morris, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught school and coached at Athens, Ill., 1949-51 while doing mission work in that area.

McLaughlin, Albert Jefferson

503 S. Elm, Champaign, Ill.; BIRTH: Rockport, Ill., Mar. 26, 1882; WIFE: Thyra Cecil Clem (deceased), Lellia F. Swearingen; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Dudly Smith, May, 1894; BEGAN PREACHING: Ellettsville, Ind., 1901; TRAINING: W. H. Krutsinger's Training School, Ellettsville, Ind.; CHURCHES SERVED: Perry, Ill., 1904-27, Hundred, W. Va., 1928-36, St. Josephs, Ill., 1910-25; RADIO: Bloomington, Ind.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Lellia F. McLaughlin, 503 S. Elm, Champaign, Ill.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: At present is doing evangelistic work practically altogether.

McMahan, Pat C.

411 Tift Ave., Tifton, Ga.; BIRTH: Electra, Tex., 1930; WIFE: Gloria Mathis; BAPTIZED BY: Lloyd Smith, 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Midway, Okla., 1949; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Lohn, Tex., 1950-51, Herring Avenue, Waco, Tex., 1951, Tifton, Ga., 1951-; RADIO: WGOV, Valdosta, Ga., weekly, WWGS, Tifton, Ga., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Miss Nett Barnes, 1555 Harbor Rd., Dallas, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: The work in Tifton is being supported by the Valdosta church. He also preached for a short time in Valdosta.

McMillan, Edward Washington

Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, Tex.; BIRTH: New Baden, Tex., Sept. 27, 1889; WIFE: Pauline Owen; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. D. Black, 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Ballinger, Tex., 1909; TRAINING: Gunter Bible College, Austin College, Sherman, Tex., Baylor University, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: College, Abilene, Tex., 1928-34, Central, Nashville, 1935-41, Union Avenue, Memphis, 1941-50; PUBLICATIONS: *The Church and the Adult,* Gospel Advocate Company, 1938, *Class Notes on Sacred History,* Vols. I, II, 1933, *Worldiness in the Church,* Good News Press, 1951; RADIO: WLAC, Nashville, Tenn., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. E. W. McMillan, Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Religious Education survey to China and Japan, 1947. Extended work in Japan, Korea and India, 1949. Bible department faculty, Abilene Christian College, 1929-34. President, Ibaraki Christian College, Omika, Japan, 1948-. President, Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, 1950-.

McNayr, John S.

1905 Dearborn Ave., Lawton, Okla.; BIRTH: Colmar, France, Apr. 14, 1920; WIFE: Mary Ruth Sprague; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Loyd L. Smith, Oct., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Indiahoma, Okla., 1945; TRAINING: Elementary School, Paris, France, Newton High School, Boston, Mass., Harvard University, B.S., 1942; CHURCHES SERVED: Lawton, Okla., Indiahoma, Okla., Midway, near Lawton, 1947-50, Cache, Okla., 1950-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: Robert S. Sprague, 401 North 6th, Lawton, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First heard of the church when he came to Oklahoma in 1943 and met the girl he later married, and her parents. Has served several churches in the Lawton area on a part-time basis.

McNeely, Wilson Edward

6550 Cerritos Ave., Long Beach 5, Calif.; BIRTH: Swenson, Tex., Aug. 1, 1915; WIFE: Jean Long; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Wm. S. Irvine, Dec., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Phoenix, Ariz., 1934; TRAINING: Public Schools of Arizona, training under Wm. S. Irvine, G. A. Dunn, and H. Leo Boles; CHURCHES SERVED: Modesto, Calif., 1936-38, Stockton, Calif., 1940-44, Madera, Calif., 1947-51, North Long Beach, Calif., 1952-; PUBLICATIONS: *Studies on the Sabbath Question,* John Allen Hudson, 1952; RADIO: KWG, Stockton, Calif., tri-weekly, KGGM, Albuquerque, N.M., four times weekly, KFVD, Los Angeles, Calif., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Church of Christ, 1128 E. Artesia St., Long Beach 5, Calif.

McNutt, James Alton

664 Novarese St., Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Blue Springs, Miss., Nov. 16, 1908; WIFE: Clara Mae Long; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Murphy, 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Antioch, Miss., 1929; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Union University, Jackson, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Coleman Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., 1936-41, Central, Muskogee, Okla., 1941-44, Berclair, Memphis, Tenn., 1952-; PAPERS: *The Evangelist, Gospel Advocate, Gospel Light, Christian Worker;* PUBLICATIONS: *Outstanding Characters, New Testament,* McNutt, 1946, 1950, *Outstanding Characters, Old Testament,* McNutt, 1948-1951; RADIO: Memphis,

Tenn., Muskogee, Okla., weekly, Paragould, Ark., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. E. Long, Rt. 4, Blue Springs, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Also labored with Second and Walnut church, Paragould, Ark., 1947-51, where he conducted a daily radio program for nineteen months. Is very much interested in the cause in his native state of Miss. and hopes later to move there and spend the remainder of his life preaching there. Has held meetings in fifteen states. Was influenced by the preaching of J. D. Tant, N. B. Hardeman, Coleman Overby and E. R. Harper.

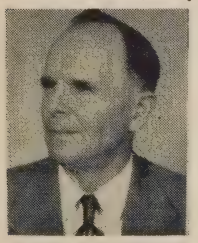
McPhee, Charles Gordon

King, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada; BIRTH: Nine Mile River, Nova Scotia, Canada, July 25, 1892; WIFE: Grace Tallman; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. J. McLeoud, May, 1907; BEGAN PREACHING: Nine Mile River, Nova Scotia, 1910; TRAINING: Maritime Bible Literary College, West Gore, N. S., Nashville Bible School, 1915-17; CHURCHES SERVED: Carman, Manitoba, 1917-20, Meaford, Ontario, 1921-24, 1949-52, Beamsville, Ontario, 1928-30, 1936-45; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Jehovah's Witness, "Immortality and Resurrection," 1949; RADIO: CKTB, St. Catherines, Ontario, CKEY, Toronto, Ontario, CPOS, Owen Sound, Ontario, Vicksburg, Miss., Tampa, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Oliver Tallman, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was reared in denominationalism. After baptism by a digressive preacher, learned the truth more fully under the Tallman brothers. Spent two years under H. Leo Boles. Was first foreign student to graduate from Nashville Bible School. Preached five years in Texas at Waco and Dennison. Now president of Great Lakes Christian College, Beamsville, Ontario. Now traveling in behalf of the school. Helped incorporate the Omagh Bible School, a summer camp. Has supervised it and taught in it for many years. Preaching is his first job in life. Has written occasionally for *Gospel Herald* and *Gospel Advocate.*

McPherson, Jack Pershing

Casella Postale 247, Catanzaro, Italy; BIRTH: Lincoln, Nebr., Oct. 26, 1919; WIFE: Rosetta Russo; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. Wilson, 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Lawn, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Lawn, Tex., Tyre, Tex., evangelistic work; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle,* *Frascati Orphans Home Paper;* PERMANENT CONTACT: S. W. Driver, Nocona, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: He and his family went to Italy with four other missionary families in 1949 and helped establish the work at Frascati, working in the Home and doing evangelistic work until 1951. He then moved to Catanzaro in southern Italy. Have had as many as thirty members but some have fallen away. Now working with native preacher, Italo Ministroni, who held his first meeting in September, 1952. Will be able to seat 120-150 in their new location. Have had little opposition; nothing like that at Frascati and Rome.

McPherson, Taylor Lee



Rt. 1, Box 1, Lancaster, Calif.; BIRTH: Stephenville, Tex., Oct. 2, 1891; WIFE: Mary B. Ince; BAPTIZED BY: G. W. Parmer, Aug., 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Duncan, Okla.; TRAINING: Bentonville Academy, Bentonville, Ark.; CHURCHES SERVED: Fitzhugh, Okla., 1917, Lancaster, Calif., 1926-28, Avenal, Calif., 1944-45; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Mormon, 1927, Materialist, written, 1921; RADIO: Lancaster, Calif.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Church of Christ, Lancaster, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Lost his right leg in 1903, Crowell, Texas. Has written a few tracts. Has published many thousands of mimeographed articles pertain-

ing to the church and false doctrine. These are used in personal work. His copyrighted diagram on Matt. 16:18, showing the Catholic error, is well commended by many. His wife has been public school teacher for many years.

McPherson, William Douglas

3832 Rainbow Dr., Decatur, Ga.; BIRTH: Hopkinsville, Ky., May 12, 1904; WIFE: Thelma Baker; BAPTIZED BY: J. E. Acuff, 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Boscobel Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1928; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University, B.A., 1932, M.A., 1933; CHURCHES SERVED: Moreland, Atlanta, Ga., 1933-43, 1945-, Dasher, Valdosta, Ga., 1943-45; RADIO: Atlanta, Ga., Valdosta, Ga., Carrollton, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. E. Argo, 1192 Arkwright Pl., S.E., Atlanta, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: President of Dasher Bible School, 1943-45. With the exception of meetings conducted out of the state, all of his work has been done in Ga. During the eighteen years' work with Moreland Ave., Atlanta, the congregation has grown from insolvency to one of the most active and missionary minded in the state. Of the total budget, nearly two-thirds goes to preaching of the gospel outside the congregation.

McQuiddy, Dio Moreland

821 Heil Ave., El Centro, Calif.; BIRTH: Louisiana, 1910; WIFE: Gladys J. Sandlin; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. E. Wainwright, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Shreveport, La., 1935; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Penwell, Tex., 1947, Wickett, Tex., 1948-50, El Centro, Calif., 1950-; RADIO: KXO, El Centro, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Firm Foundation, Austin, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: For fifteen years he preached for small congregations and supported self by working in the oil field industries. Through encouragement of his father, the late C. C. McQuiddy, and E. E. Myers he is now giving his whole time to the Master. "I shall continue to labor whole-heartedly in his vineyard until he calls me for that rest that comes to all who love and work for his cause."

McWhorter, George Andrew, Sr.

419 W. 34th, Norfolk, Va.; BIRTH: Davidson County, Tenn., Nov. 23, 1915; WIFE: Ina Elizabeth Brock; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Harry Pickup, Sr., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Norfolk, Va., 1940; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Norfolk, Va., 1940-48, Steward Creek, Smyrna, Tenn., 1948-51, Pegram, Tenn., 1952; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Ina B. McWhorter, 419 W. 34th St., Norfolk, Va.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent four years in the Navy. After twelve years with the U. S. Naval Dept., Civil Service, resigned to attend David Lipscomb College. Worked part time and was helped by friends which enabled him to complete his education.

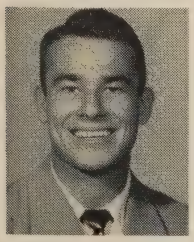
Mears, George Elijah

150 W. Haig St., Prichard, Ala.; BIRTH: Cypress, Fla., Feb. 10, 1907; WIFE: Rosa Thomas; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Leonard Johnson, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Lucedale, Miss., 1942; TRAINING: Montgomery Bible College, Spring Hill College; CHURCHES SERVED: Rocky Creek, Lucedale, Miss., 1942, Blakely Island, Mobile, 1942-43, Crichton, Mobile, Ala., 1944-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: William L. Mears, 151 W. Fotch St., Prichard, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: There are preachers in his family for three generations, including his father. Appreciates the help of V. P. Black. Began the work in Prichard with about ten members meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall. Now have an $8,000 building and continue to make progress in reaching those in the community. He has baptized about seventy-five people there.

Medearis, William Davis

4536 Biddle, Wayne, Mich.; BIRTH: Tullahoma, Tenn., Nov. 10, 1913; WIFE: Carolyn Irene Hall; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. S. Batey, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Huntsville, Ala., 1939; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1939, Freed-Hardeman College, Vanderbilt University, work on M.A., Dale Carnegie Course in Public Speaking, Detroit, Mich.; CHURCHES SERVED: Huntsville, Ala., 1939-44, Hayes Avenue, Detroit, Mich., 1945-46, Royal Oak, Mich., 1946-50; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Baptist, "Apostasy," 1945, Jehovah's Witnesses, "Soul, Kingdom, Hell," 1948, 1952, United Pentecostal, "Baptism, Mechanical Music in Worship, Second Coming of Christ, Tongues, Miracles, Prophecies, Proper Division of God's Word, The Lord's Supper," 1952; RADIO: Huntsville, Ala., Bristol, Tenn., Kingsport, Tenn., Caruthersville, Mo., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Sebring, Fla., Royal Oak, Mich.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Frank L. Medearis, Sr., 1046 Catawba, Kingsport, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has written the following pamphlets: "Proclaiming the Lord's Death," "What is the Church of Christ?" "The Organization of the New Testament Church," all published by Utley Bros., Detroit. Has written a weekly newspaper article for the *Wayne Eagle,* Wayne, Michigan.

Meeks, Lew Weldon



Rt. 3, Box 227, Gatesville, Tex.; BIRTH: Gatesville, Tex., Sept. 28, 1932; BAPTIZED BY: Wallace Gooch, Sept., 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Copperas Cove, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Central Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Copperas Cove, Tex., 1947-50, Kempner, Tex., 1947-50, Wynona, Okla., 1950-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. M. D. Meeks, Rt. 3, Box 227, Gatesville, Tex.

Meredith, Maurice Alfred, Sr.

1507 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell, Idaho; BIRTH: Oxford, Kan., Mar. 30, 1910; WIFE: Laveta C. Smith; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Homer A. Utley, May, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Arkansas City, Kan., 1933; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Pikes Peak Bible Seminary, Manitou Springs, Colo.; CHURCHES SERVED: Canon City, Colo., 1945-47, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1948-49, Caldwell, Idaho, 1949-; PAPERS: *Christian Builder,* Editor, publisher; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Meredith-Williamson, "Sabbath," 1941, Meredith-Smith, "Baptist Doctrine," 1946, Meredith-Hansen, Lutheran, "Infant Baptism," 1948; RADIO: KWTO, weekly, KGBX, daily, KTTS, daily, Springfield, Mo., KFEL, Denver, Colo., weekly, KCID, Caldwell, Idaho, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Myrl D. Meredith, 702 N. Poplar, Wellington, Kan.

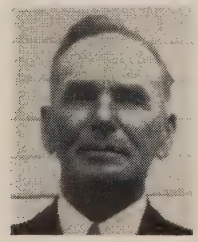
Merritt, Bruce Curtis

Great Lakes Christian College, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada; BIRTH: Beamsville, Ontario, Apr. 26, 1924; WIFE: Frances Arlene Myers; BAPTIZED BY: O. E. Tallman; BEGAN PREACHING: Beamsville, 1944; TRAINING: McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, B.A., 1945, Abilene Christian College, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Puente, Calif., 1947-48, Woodgreen, Ontario, 1948, Niagara Street, St. Catharines, Ontario, 1949-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Herald;* RADIO: CKTB, St. Catharines; PERMANENT CONTACT: Curtis J. Merritt, Beamsville, Ontario; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now acting as Dean of Great Lakes Christian College, Beamsville, Ont., Can.

Merritt, Roy Dean

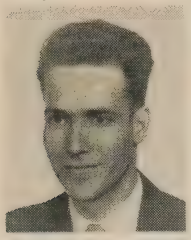
208 E. 22nd St., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; BIRTH: Beamsville, Ont., Nov. 1, 1918; WIFE: Lou Nelle Peters; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: C. G. McPhee, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Shields, Tex., 1946; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1950, Butler University, M.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: West Douglas, Wichita, Kan., 1950, Noblesville, Ind., 1950-51, Sanford Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario, 1951-; PAPERS: *Gospel Herald;* RADIO: KANS, Wichita, Kan., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Curtis J. Merritt, Beamsville, Ontario; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Instructor in Greek and Bible, Great Lakes Christian College. Director, Omagh Bible School, Milton, Ontario.

Metcalf, Charles Edward



Conroe, Tex.; BIRTH: Mills Springs, Kentucky, Aug. 20, 1878; WIFE: Laura Valentine; CHILDREN: Eight; BAPTIZED BY: Elder Halsell, 1894; BEGAN PREACHING: Millsap, Tex., 1905; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Palacios, Bay City, Swenny, Conroe, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: K. L. Cook, 1118 34th St., Galveston, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent most of his life in evangelistic meetings in Texas, Okla., and Ark. Nephew of the late V. M. (Uncle Minor) Metcalf of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Meyers, Robert Rex



Box 451, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Okmulgee, Okla., Aug. 7, 1923; WIFE: Billie Louise Bearden; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. B. Middleton; BEGAN PREACHING: Ryal, Okla., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., University of Oklahoma, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Dickens, Tex., 1946-48, Purcell, Okla., 1948-50, Okemah, Okla., 1950-52; RADIO: KHBG, Okmulgee, Okla., WTJS, Jackson, Tenn., WMSD, Muscle Shoals, Ala., WLAG, LaGrange, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. E. Meyers, Rt. 1, Box 43, Henryetta, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done graduate study in English toward Ph.D. degree. During the war studied at Oxford, Salisbury and Swindon, England. Has taught in the Army, the Univ. of Okla., and currently at Harding College, as asst. prof. of English. Has preached in fifteen states and in Europe during the war. Has also worked as news editor of Henryetta, Okla., daily newspaper.

Mickey, George Francis

3325 Henderson St., El Paso, Tex.; BIRTH: Bosque County, Tex., Aug. 25, 1885; WIFE: Olline Stalcup; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. E. Arceneaux, Oct., 1903; BEGAN PREACHING: Petersburg, Hale County, Tex., 1908; TRAINING: Lockney Christian College, Gunter Bible College, West Texas State College, Canyon, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Coleman, Tex., 1922-28, Pine Street, Portales, N. M., 1936-42, Grandview, El Paso, Tex., 1943-; RADIO: KICA, Clovis, N. M., KROB, El Paso, Tex., KSET, El Paso, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Dorman L. Baugh, 1025 E. Elmwood, Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: N. Mex. has been his chief concern. He helped start the work in Clovis, Vaughn, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Has held meetings throughout that state and Texas. Also has held meetings in Southwestern Okla., Ariz., Colo., Ore., and Calif. In a large measure his work has been with small, or weaker congregations, establishing some, reviving others, and giving encouragement to others.

Mickey, Leslie Ross

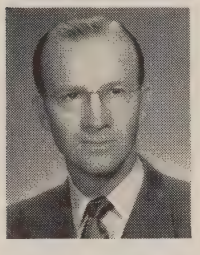
520 East Drive, El Paso, Tex.; BIRTH: Halecenter, Tex., Nov. 25, 1913; WIFE: Imogene Schwartz; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: E. H. Garner, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Seymour, Tex., 1929; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Winters, Tex., 1932-36, Lockhart, Tex., 1938-47, North Loop, El Paso, Tex., 1949-; RADIO: Ballinger, Lockhart, El Paso, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: D. Y. Ramey, 7826 San Jose Rd., El Paso, Tex.

Mickey, Wayne Everitt

Box 852, Rochester, Minn.; BIRTH: Lockney, Tex., June 7, 1917; WIFE: Callie Elois Parker; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Fred McClung, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Seymour, Tex., 1935; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1943; CHURCHES SERVED: Monahans, Tex., 1944-45, Eastside, Lubbock, Tex., 1946-47, Rochester, Minn., 1947-; RADIO: Rochester, Minn., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. P. Parker, 2201 S. 7th, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: He established the work in Rochester, which is the home of the famous Mayo Clinic. Visitors from all over the world, among whom are many

members of the churches of Christ, pour into the city. His goal there is threefold: to establish the cause permanently in that city; to serve the needs of the brethren who visit the city; and to reach outsiders with the gospel. The work is supported by the church in Wewoka, Okla.

Middleton, Charles Baker



3978 5th Ave., San Diego 3, Calif.; BIRTH: Gibtown, Tex., Jan. 20, 1908; WIFE: Alma Margaret McFarlen; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED: May, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Gibtown, Tex., 1930; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Seymour, Tex., 1935-36, Bonham, Tex., 1936-37, Harlingen, Tex., 1937-39; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Christian Chronicle;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Middleton-Stewart, "Millennium," 1938, Middleton-Gilbert, "Miracles, Godhead, Music," 1938, Middleton-Yandell, "Church Proposition," 1933; RADIO: Harlingen, Tex., Weslaco, Tex., Hobbs, N. M., Sheridan, Wyo., Safford, Ariz.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. V. Swinney, 2727 Maiden, Vernon, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in thirteen different states and Canada. For over twenty years has preached every Lord's Day without exception. Spent about nine years in the mission field without a sponsor. Has helped establish congregations in several different states. Now preaching for the church in El Cajon, Calif., and has been asked to serve them as an elder.

Middleton, James Washington

4064 Albatross, San Diego, Calif.; BIRTH: Gibtown, Tex., Nov. 3, 1900; WIFE: Myrtle McCormick; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: R. H. Montgomery, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Olney, Tex., 1931; TRAINING: Junior College, I. C. S., Scranton, Pa., LaSalle Extension University, Chicago, Ill.; CHURCHES SERVED: Petrolia, Tex., 1940-42, Boise, Idaho, 1942-45, Brawley, Calif., 1945-49; PUBLICATIONS: *Dawn,* Clyde C. Cockrell, 1940; RADIO: Nampa, Idaho, KROP, Brawley, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Uncertain; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. L. McCormick, Floydada, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Eleventh of thirteen children. Has spent most of his time with smaller congregations who needed help. Has supported himself from secular sources much of the time.

Miller, C. Ray

Box 311, Rush Springs, Okla.; BIRTH: Newark, Ark., Nov. 2, 1924; WIFE: Theda Robins; BAPTIZED BY: C. C. Hance, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Maud, Okla., 1946; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Maud, Okla., 1946-48, Blair, Okla., 1948-51, Rush Springs, Okla., 1951-52; RADIO: KWHW, Altus, Okla., KWCO, Chickasha, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Earl C. Miller, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now working with the church in Poteau, Okla.

Miller, Clyde Milton

Box 69, Ripley, Miss.; BIRTH: Champaign County, Ill., Apr. 12, 1925; WIFE: Frances Evelyn Tyree; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Robert Turner, June, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Urbana, Ill., 1944; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Thyatira, Miss., 1948-51, Ripley, Miss., 1951-; RADIO: WDWS, Urbana, Ill.; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. R. Pitner, Ripley, Miss.

Miller, James P.

1521 Pinecrest, Orlando, Fla.; BIRTH: Hazel, Ky., July 1, 1915; WIFE: Robbie Nell Myers; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: R. L. Craig, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Murray, Ky., 1936; TRAINING: Murray State College, Murray, Ky., Union University, Jackson, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Thayer Street, Akron, O., 1937-40, Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., 1940-45, Downtown, Orlando, Fla., 1952-; PAPERS: *Christian Leader*, Editor; PUBLICATIONS: *Philadelphia Radio Sermons*, Miller, 1945; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Miller-Riley, Baptist, 1950, Miller-Hamm, Landmark Baptist, 1950, Miller-Bingham, Baptist, 1946; RADIO: WORZ, NBC, Central, Fla., daily, during all local work; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. R. Miller, Box 166, Hazel, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "I have done but little for Him that did so much for me. My prayer would be that the time will come when not one thousand but tens of thousands can be counted true gospel preachers and that this book may inspire some boy to take up the old, old story."

Miller, Joseph M.

904 N. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind.; BIRTH: Knightsville, Ind., June 3, 1908; WIFE: Thelma Landes; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Mike Miller, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Terre Haute, Ind., 1939; TRAINING: Columbia University Extension School, LaSalle Extension University, Indiana State Teacher's College, Anthony Wayne Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Mitchell, Ind., 1946-48, 1950-52, Rosedale, Ind., 1949, monthly at Terre Haute, French Lick, Long Branch, Sullivan, Rosedale, Farmersburg, Ind.; RADIO: Danville, Ill.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Irl Hoggatt, 2001 S. 9th St., Terre Haute, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Grandfather, father, and uncle were ministers. Began preaching as a result of mission work the two congregations in Terre Haute were doing. For the past fifteen years has been credit manager of one of Indiana's largest coal companies. Holds a meeting each year as part of vacation. Has driven approximately 175,000 miles in thirteen years to preach or lead singing. Especially interested in work with young people.

Miller, Waymon Doyne

44 William Rd., Norwood, Johannesburg, South Africa; BIRTH: Mayflower, Ark., Apr. 26, 1918; WIFE: Naomi Ruth Holt; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Clem Z. Pool, Sept., 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: North Little Rock, Ark., 1937; TRAINING: Harding College, Ouachita College, Arkansas State Teachers College; CHURCHES SERVED: Hope, Ark., 1944-46, Walnut Street, Lubbock, Tex., 1947-48, North Side, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1948-49; PAPERS: *The Christian Advocate,* Editor, *Christian Chronicle, Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *Why I Left the Nazarene Church,* Miller, 1947, *Modern Divine Healing,* Old Paths Book Club, 1952 (in process of being published), *Why I Left,* Caskey-Campbell Publishing Company, 1949; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Miller-McCurry, "Church, Apostasy, Baptism," 1942, Miller-Conner, "The Judgment Question," 1946, Miller-Heatley, "Divine Healing," 1950; RADIO: KCMC, Texarkana, Tex., KXOL, Ft. Worth, Tex., eight other stations; MEETINGS PER YEAR: No definite number; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Leota Miller, 2115 Pike Ave., North Little Rock, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has had twelve debates in all with Evolutionist, Methodist, Jehovah's Witnesses, etc. Was a member of the Church of the Nazarene for ten years. Went with the original four families in 1949 to begin work in South Africa. Is supported by churches in Tulia and Lubbock (Colgate), Texas. Has done special study on "Holiness" doctrines. At present is working on third book in this field, *Modern Holiness Doctrines.*

Mills, Lewis Finley

156 E. Baker St., Batesville, Ark.; BIRTH: Bartlett, O., July 19, 1910; WIFE: Pricie V. Grey; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Ben Porter, Sept., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Black Oak, Mangrum, Caraway, Ark., 1932; TRAINING: Harding College, Courses in Architecture; CHURCHES SERVED: 9th Street, Canton, Ohio, 1944, Coleman Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., 1945-51, Central Avenue, Batesville, Ark., 1951-; RADIO: WKOK, Sunbury, Pa., WJW, Akron-Cleveland, O., weekly, WMPS, Memphis, Tenn., weekly, KBTA, Batesville, Ark., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His special interest in architecture has enabled him to help in the planning or remodeling of several church buildings. Was reared in a sectarian home. Was later able to reach his family. Has labored with church in Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Sunbury, Penna., Newcomerstown, Ohio, and 9th St., Akron, Ohio.

Mills, Paul C.

1424 Roberts Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 4, 1927; WIFE: Agnes Hunt; BAPTIZED BY: Wallis Beasley, 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Davidson County, Tenn., 1945; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., George Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, Harvard University; CHURCHES SERVED: La Vergne, Tenn., North Beach, Corpus Christi, Tex., Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Paul Mills, Sr., 1424 Roberts Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now teaching at David Lipscomb College.

Mills, Roger Payne

265 Johnston Ave., Trenton 9, N. J.; BIRTH: Washington, D. C., Aug. 3, 1929; WIFE: Thelma McClure; BAPTIZED BY: Hugo McCord, 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Martinsburg, W. Va., 1946; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Union Hill, Tenn., 1948-50, Spring Hill, Tenn., 1950-51, Trenton, N. J., 1951-; RADIO: WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn., WTTM, Trenton, N. J.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Edward L. Mills, 7004 9th St., N.W., Washington 12, D. C.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Encouraged to preach by C. E. McGaughey. Hopes to spend his life in such fields as Trenton. There in a state of five million people there are only seven or eight small congregations. Has helped in meetings, vacation Bible schools and camps in New York, Mass., and Maine.

Mingle, Hugh Rice

Senckenberg-anlage 17, Frankfurt/Main, Germany; BIRTH: Detroit, Mich., Apr. 8, 1927; WIFE: Joy Smith; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: H. H. Adamson, Mar., 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Augusta, Ark., 1950; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Spring Valley, Ark., 1950-51; PERMANENT CONTACT: Miss Ann Snell, 1611 Hubbard, Detroit 9, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His work in Germany thus far has been mainly in singing, both in teaching and leading.

Minor, Berry B.

1140 College, Box 696, Helena, Ark.; BIRTH: Cotton Plant, Ark., Feb. 18, 1917; WIFE: Marthia Adell Scoggins; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: T. H. York, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Cotton Plant, Ark., 1936; TRAINING: Mary Allen Junior College, Crockett, Tex., Tuskegee Institute, B.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: St. Francis and O'Conner Streets, Helena, Ark., 1947-48, 1952, Weldon, Ark., 1949-51, McKinley Avenue, Clarksdale, Miss., 1950; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charlie Hodges, Box 448, West Helena, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: For eight years has been with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture as County Extension Agent. Continues to labor regularly with the church in Helena at St. Francis and O'Conner.

Mitchell, Carl Gene

Casella Postale, Frascati, (Roma) Italia; BIRTH: Santa Paula, Calif., July 29, 1926; BAPTIZED BY: Sherman Cannon, 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Sichel, Los Angeles, Calif., 1949; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Sichel, Los Angeles, Calif., while in Italy has preached at Rome, Frascati, Ciampino, Milano, Messina; PAPERS: *Frascati Home, Christian Chronicle;* PERMANENT CONTACT: H. R. Mitchell, 537 S. 5th St., San Jose, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was director of the orphanage at Frascati for one year during Cline Paden's absence. Serves as an associate editor of the *Christian Chronicle* in Italy.

Mitchell, Herbert E.

Rt. 1, Lovington, N. M.; BIRTH: Coldwell, Tex., Jan. 11, 1897; WIFE: Dora Morgan; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: I. S. O. Cooper, 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Burleson County, 1922; TRAINING: Christian Bible Training School, Hawkins, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: John Randolph, General Delivery, Lovington, N. M.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was born on a farm. Now desires to preach the Gospel of Christ full-time. Held meeting in Albuquerque, N. Mex., in the summer of 1952.

Mitchell, Loy Stanley

Rural Rt. 4, Lawrence, Kan.; BIRTH: Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 20, 1932; BAPTIZED BY: David Fultz, Nov., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Wilmington, Kan., 1951; TRAINING: Is now a student at Central Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Wilmington, Kan., 1951-52, Centralia, Okla., 1952; PERMANENT CONTACT: Owen Mitchell, Rural Rt. 4, Lawrence, Kan.

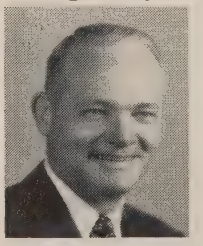
Mitchell, Thomas Jefferson

5801 Granby St., Norfolk, Va.; BIRTH: Georgia, May 20, 1918; WIFE: Olive Peddle; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: W. D. McPherson, 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Wildwood, Fla., 1943; TRAINING: Dasher Bible School, David Lipscomb College, Wesleyan College; CHURCHES SERVED: Remerton, Valdosta, Ga., 1944-45, Strathmore Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1947-50, Granby Street, Norfolk, Va., 1950-52; RADIO: CKEY, Toronto, Canada, WNOR, Norfolk, Va.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. Peddle, 3 Playter Cresent, Toronto, Canada.

Mitchell, William Oscar, Jr.

204 Oak St., Trussville, Ala.; BIRTH: Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 25, 1923; WIFE: Anna Laura Marler; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Paul Buchanan, June, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Chattanooga, Tenn., 1946; TRAINING: University of Denver, David Lipscomb College, Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking, Chattanooga, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: East Ridge, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1946-51, Trussville, Ala., 1951-; RADIO: WAGC, WDOD, Chattanooga, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, Sr., 1517 Prigmore Rd., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Montgomery, Gerald Elton



13128 Chelsea, Detroit 5, Mich.; BIRTH: McDonough County, Ill., Feb. 17, 1908; WIFE: Ollie Jane Cuff; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Foy Wallace, Jr., Nov., 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Detroit, Mich., 1935; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Hayes Avenue, Detroit, Mich., 1941-45, Eastown, Detroit, Mich., 1945-; RADIO: WJLB, WJBK, Detroit, Mich., WEXL, Royal Oak, Mich.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Leonard F. Montgomery, 15031 Maddelein, Detroit 5, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: From 1935-41 preached at various places by appointment. Since 1941 has

done local work. Congregation at Eastown, Detroit, has about 300 members. His principal support comes from secular employment. Is Director of Public Relations for the Detroit Fire Department. In a few years will retire from this work and hopes to devote the rest of his life to work in places where the church is not strong.

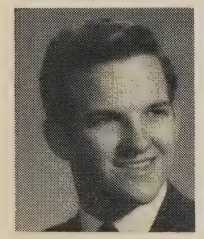
Moore, Aaron Cecil

2544 29th Pl., Ensley, Birmingham, Ala.; BIRTH: Bolling, Ala., May 30, 1918; WIFE: Imogene Baker; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: W. O. Norton, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Dasher Bible School, 1940; TRAINING: Dasher Bible School, Montgomery Bible College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: East Side, Cleveland, Tenn., 1947-50, Fairview, Birmingham, Ala., 1950-; RADIO: WBAC, Cleveland, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About nine; PERMANENT CONTACT: Hugh H. Baker, Rt. 1, New Hope, Ala.

Moore, Arley Edward

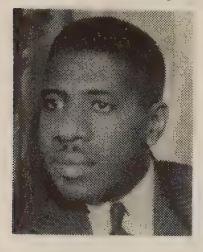
841 Flanagan Ave., Coos Bay, Ore.; BIRTH: Rising Star, Tex., Dec. 10, 1912; WIFE: La Vada M. Bailey; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. E. Moore, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Gardiner, near Rising Star, Tex., 1932; TRAINING: Randolph Junior College, Cisco, Tex., Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College, Abilene Christian College, Southwestern Teachers College, Weatherford, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Floral Heights, Wichita Falls, Tex., 1938-40, Melwood Avenue, Brownwood, Tex., 1942-46, Hopewell, Va., 1946-48; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Moore-Parker, Missionary Baptist, "Baptist Doctrine," 1935, Moore-Crawford, "Instrumental Music," 1944; RADIO: KBWD, Brownwood, Tex., WVSY, Ft. Raymond, Seward, Alaska, WSSV, Petersburg, Va., KWRO, Coquille, Ore., KOOS, Coos Bay, Ore.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to three; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. C. Bailey, Hammon, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was sent by the Melwood church, Brownwood, Texas, to Alaska. Spent two years there in mission work. Helped to erect the first meeting house of the church of Christ on the mainland of Alaska. While at Hopewell, Va., he helped with the first gospel meeting among the colored people. This meeting resulted in 145 baptisms, including a Baptist preacher and most of his congregation. Moved to coast of Oregon in 1950 under the direction of the church in Eugene, Oregon. Began meeting in June, 1950 with seven present. Had 107 present on second anniversary. For past year has supplemented his salary by working at the First National Bank.

Moore, Bill G.



111 Newell Ave., Old Hickory, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10, 1930; WIFE: Jeanne Summers; BAPTIZED BY: Willard Collins, July, 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Spring Hill, Tenn., 1945; TRAINING: Tennessee Orphan Home, Spring Hill, Tenn., David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Lickton, Whites Creek, Tenn., 1948-50, Half Pone, Ashland City, Tenn., 1947-48, Rayon City, Old Hickory, Tenn., 1952-; RADIO: Lewisburg, Tenn., Dalton, Ga., Columbia, S. C.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. B. Richter, Spring Hill, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Upon death of both parents, went to Tenn. Orphan Home at Spring Hill, Tenn. Was directed in preparing sermons and song-leading by W. B. Richter, Supt. Worked for Shandon church, Columbia, S. C., one summer, and helped to establish Sumter, S.C., congregation.

Moore, Cottry



1302 W. Magnolia, Phoenix, Ariz.; BIRTH: Holly Spring, Miss., Aug. 28, 1917; WIFE: Bonnie Lue Moore; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Neal Cherry, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Jackson, Tenn., 1932; TRAINING: Christian Institute, Detroit, Mich.; CHURCHES SERVED: Bells, Tenn., 1938-39, Mt. Clemmon, Mich., 1941-43, Detroit, Mich., 1944-45; PAPERS: *Christian Echo, Gospel Advocate;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Walter Tap, 903 W. Magnolia St., Phoenix, Ariz.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Since 1948 has labored with the church in Phoenix, Ariz.

Moore, James Carlyn, Jr.

1706 Primrose Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Smithville, Tenn., July 15, 1915; WIFE: Dorothy Whitesell; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: L. L. Brigance, Oct., 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Cleveland, Miss., 1931; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, University of Maine, University of Zurich; CHURCHES SERVED: Missionary of Hillsboro church, Nashville, Tenn., to Frankfurt, Germany, 1948-52; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* RADIO: Paris, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as Business Manager of David Lipscomb College, January, 1946 until June, 1948. Was in charge of the business affairs of the church in Frankfurt and the building construction program, January 1949-August, 1952. Has now returned to the states for further study and work.

Moore, Russell H.

1305 N. Indiana Ave., Wichita 14, Kan.; BIRTH: Carbondale, Kan., Mar. 9, 1913; WIFE: Annie Mae Butler; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Marshall Keeble, Sept., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Wichita, Kan., 1932; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute, American School Correspondent, Chicago, Ill.; CHURCHES SERVED: Bakersfield, Calif., 1947-50, Miami, Fla., 1942-44, Dallas, Tex., 1940-42; PAPERS: *Christian Echo;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Adventist, "Sabbath," 1950, Christian, "Women Preachers," 1939, Church of God, "Complete Doctrine," 1936; RADIO: Jonesboro, Ark., Atlanta, Ga., Hanford, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Myrtle M. Bell, 1305 N. Indiana Ave., Wichita 14, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has baptized over 2,000 people, among whom are ten who are now preaching. He has preached in twenty-five states, held meetings in eighteen states, and done local work in eight states.

Morgan, John

758 E.N. 15th, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Uvalde, Tex., June 1, 1932; BAPTIZED BY: Don H. Morris, Feb., 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Augusta, Ark., 1949; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; RADIO: KACC, Abilene, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. X. W. Morgan, 758 E.N. 15th St., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father and brother, X. W. Morgan, Sr., and Jr., are both preachers. Has spent two summers working in Camp Hunt, Hubbardsville, N. Y., as counselor and teacher. Has preached occasionally in Augusta and Bradford, Ark., at Graham St., Abilene, Tex., and Hubbardsville and Nedrow, N. Y. Hopes to preach in Northeast upon graduation from A. C. C.

Morgan, Xenophon William

48 E. 80th, New York, N. Y.; BIRTH: Moffett, Tex., Nov. 28, 1918; BAPTIZED BY: Guy N. Woods, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Summerset, Tex., 1941; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1949, Indiana University, M.S., Abilene Christian Col-

lege; CHURCHES SERVED: Pearl Street, Lynchburg, O., 1944-46, Augusta, Ark., 1948-49, Westside, Bloomington, Ind., 1950-51; RADIO: WTTS, Bloomington, Ind., weekly, Searcy, Ark., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Rhoda E. Morgan, 758 E.N. 15th St., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Two summers in Erie, Pa., in campaign work with Andie T. Ritchie, Jr. Worked at Camp Shiloh, Mendham, N. J., as Bible teacher and counselor, summer, 1952. Interested in missionary work in the northeastern U. S. Has helped start the work in Hindman, Ark., Augusta, Ark., and at Westside, Bloomington, Ind.

Morris, Andrew

1015 Acklen Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 15, 1915; WIFE: Mary Elizabeth Trimble; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Patton, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Philadelphia, Pa., 1936; TRAINING: Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., David Lipscomb College, Mississippi State College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1942; CHURCHES SERVED: Baltimore, Md., 1942-45, Shelby Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1946-48, Lawrence Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1949-; RADIO: Baltimore, Md., Chambersburg, Pa., Carlisle, Pa., Springfield, Tenn., Cullman, Ala., Charlotte, N. C., Douglas, Ariz.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ, Nashville, Tenn.

Morris, Don Heath

Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: De Soto, Tex., Aug. 13, 1902; WIFE: Alberta Allen; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Horace Busby, Aug., 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Waxahachie, Tex., 1923; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., University of Texas, M.A.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Under his administration Abilene Christian College has grown in enrollment and assets. Enrollment 1952-53, 1,375. Annual budget of more than $950,000. In 1952 the college was admitted to Southern Association of Colleges. Annually he directs the College Lectures the last week in February. Over 4,000 present last year. Continues to preach frequently by appointment. Editor of *Horizons,* monthly editorial paper.

Morris, Jack

834 Bond St., Fresno, Calif.; BIRTH: Pauls Valley, Okla., Aug. 25, 1909; WIFE: Thelma Kathryn Russell; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Lee P. Mansfield, 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Asher, Okla., 1934; TRAINING: Oklahoma University, East Central College; CHURCHES SERVED: Lewis and Bond Street, Fresno, Calif., 1949-; San Luis Obispo, Calif., 1947-49, Santa Maria, Calif., 1944-47; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Morris-Hunt, Baptist, "Baptism, 1000 Year Reign, Apostasy," 1952, Morris-Easter, Seventh Day Adventist, "Sabbath, 1000 Years, First Day of Week, Inspiration of Mrs. White," 1949, Morris-Marrs, Christian Adventist, "Kingdom Question," 1936; PERMANENT CONTACT: Firm Foundation Publishing Company, Austin, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: In the Fresno congregation is Mrs. F. E. White, daughter of T. B. Larimore and wife of an elder. Special training program there has produced a number of young men who make excellent talks and many who are good song leaders.

Morris, Joe Hardy

2707 Kentucky Ave., Paducah, Ky.; BIRTH: Paducah, Ky., May 10, 1896; WIFE: Ora Pearl Seavers; BAPTIZED BY: G. Dallas Smith, Aug., 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Paducah, Ky., 1928; CHURCHES SERVED: Tenth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., Thayer Street, Akron, O., Twelfth Street, Bowling Green, Ky., Clements Street, Paducah, Ky., 1950-; RADIO: WSAZ, Huntington, W. Va., WAKR, Akron, O., WLBJ, Bowling Green, Ky., daily, WPAD, Paducah, Ky., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Joe H. Morris, 2707 Kentucky Ave., Paducah, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now living and working in city where he was born and reared. June 1, 1952, the Clements St. church completed a beautiful new building which cost $96,000.

Morrison, L. B.

214 W.S. Side Blvd., Muskogee, Okla.; BIRTH: Canon, Ga., 1896; WIFE: Ora M. Jones; BAPTIZED BY: Marshall Keeble, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Muskogee, Okla., 1938; CHURCHES SERVED: Haskell, Okla., 1939-42, Rentiesville, Okla., 1945-52, Reeves Addition, 1948; PAPERS: *Christian Echo;* PERMANENT CONTACT: George Doss, 1612 Lenapah, Muskogee, Okla.

Morrow, James Willard

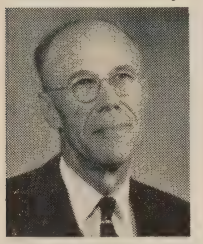
2203 Azle Ave., Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Stephenville, Tex., Nov. 21, 1903; BAPTIZED BY: T. W. Phillips, 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Worth, Tex., 1920; TRAINING: Texas Christian University; CHURCHES SERVED: Hillsboro, Tex., 1935-39, Riverside, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1939-44, Rosen Heights, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1944-; PAPERS: *Ft. Worth Press, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *Gospel Sermons Preached During My Twenties,* Firm Foundation, 1934; RADIO: KFJZ, Ft. Worth, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Forty-three to fifty; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. B. Morrow, 2203 Azle Ave., Ft. Worth 6, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His father and grandfather were gospel preachers. He has preached and held meetings in Ft. Worth for nearly thirty years. He conducts meetings constantly, beginning them on Monday night and closing them on Saturday night. These are held along with his regular work. The Rosen Heights church encourages him in this work. He hopes to hold fifty-two meetings in 1952 and 500 gospel meetings in the next ten years. The Rosen Heights church writes thousands of letters every year to families and individuals where there is sickness, tragedy and death. Numbers have been led to Christ from these messages and visits.

Morton, William Clarence

Box 139, Tipton Home, Tipton, Okla.; BIRTH: Linden, Tenn., Oct. 9, 1898; WIFE: Pollie Louise Phillips; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: C. N. Hudson, Aug., 1911; BEGAN PREACHING: Linden, Tenn., 1917; TRAINING: Morgan School for Boys, Fayetteville, Peabody College, LaSalle Extension University of Chicago; CHURCHES SERVED: Lake Weir, Lakeland, Fla., 1930-31, Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, Fla., 1932-35, Sandusky, Birmingham, Ala., 1929-30; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Scattering Sunshine,* to be published, *Strong Men,* to be published; RADIO: Jacksonville, Fla.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Byron Fullerton, Supt., Tipton Home,

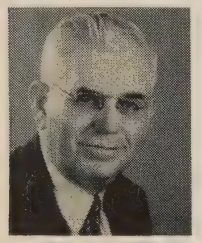
Tipton, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: At present is bookkeeper at the Tipton Home. Has taught in the public schools of Tenn. and Ky. and spent twenty years in life insurance business. Through the years he has preached most every Sunday, usually in places unable to employ a regular preacher. Helped to establish the church in Key West, Fla. Especially interested in teaching Bible classes in manner used by R. C. White of searching for truth phrase by phrase.

Moser, Kenney Carl



Oklahoma City, Okla.; BIRTH: Texas, Jan. 23, 1893; WIFE: Ardis Blackstone; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. S. Moser, 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Texas, 1917; TRAINING: Texas State Normals, Thorp Spring Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Wewoka, Okla., 1921-23, Tenth and Francis, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1923-26, 12th and Drexel, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1940-47; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *The Way of Salvation,* Gospel Advocate, 1931, *Christ Versus a "Plan,"* Harding Press, 1952, *Commentary On Romans,* publication pending; RADIO: Ardmore, Okla., weekly, Enid, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Duane Moser, 1000 N.W. 47th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was staff writer for *Gospel Advocate.* Several preachers in his family, including his father. He taught school for five years in Texas. Taught vocal music and published several songs.

Moss, J. Grover



153½ St. Mildred's Ct., Danville, Ky.; BIRTH: Danville, Ill., Feb. 7, 1888; WIFE: Mary Shiloh Royse; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Charles T. Cook, 1900; BEGAN PREACHING: Danville, Ill., 1918; CHURCHES SERVED: Ft. Recovery, O., 1944-46, Danville, Ky., 1947-49, Cherry Tree, Pa., 1949-51; RADIO: WHIR, Danville, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: James A. Raynes, 141 E. Main St., Danville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: He trained himself to preach through daily study of the Bible. His three sons are all song directors in their local congregations.

Moyer, Forrest Darrell

1502 S. Third, Tucumcari, N. M.; BIRTH: Carey, Tex., Dec. 16, 1929; WIFE: Patsy Sue Raney; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Lloyd Moyer, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Carey, Tex., 1946; TRAINING: Carey and Childress Public Schools; CHURCHES SERVED: Buhl, Idaho, 1948-49, Post, Tex., 1949-51, Jackson and High, Tucumcari, N. M., 1951-; PAPERS: *Gospel Guardian;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Moyer-Fox, Primitive Baptist, "Baptism and Grace Alone," 1952; RADIO: KTNM, Tucumcari, N.M., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. O. P. Moyer, 804 Ave. F, S.W., Childress, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has two brothers who are preachers.

Moyer, Jasper Lloyd

416 Lewis Ave., San Leandro, Calif.; BIRTH: Slidell, Tex., Apr. 29, 1915; WIFE: Pauline Viola Williams; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Robert R. Price, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Carey, Tex., 1937; CHURCHES SERVED: Walnut Street and Pioneer Park, Lubbock, Tex., 1941-44, Mission work in Twin Falls, Idaho, 1944-46, San Leandro, Calif., 1949-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Moyer-Ellsworth, "Mormonism," 1942, Moyer-Johnson, "Bible Classes and Women Teachers," 1949, Tensmeyer-Moyer, "Mormonism," 1950; RADIO: Lubbock, Tex., weekly, Twin Falls, Idaho, tri-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. O. P. Moyer, 804 F, S.W., Childress, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has also labored in Memphis, Texas, 1939-41, and Slaton, Texas, 1946-49. Has published the following tracts, "A Guide for Bible Study," "Christianity, A Taught Religion," "Why We Exist As a Church." He has held 140 gospel meetings and engaged in sixteen debates. 3600 people have come to Christ during his ministry. Twenty-seven gospel preachers were trained in one of his Men's Training Classes. He baptized his two brothers, both of whom are gospel preachers today.

Moyer, Otis H.

394 Stowell Ave., Sunnyvale, Calif.; BIRTH: 1919; WIFE: Carlene; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Lloyd Moyer, May, 1948; BEGAN PREACHING: Slaton, Tex., 1949; TRAINING: Bible training under Lloyd Moyer, a brother; CHURCHES SERVED: Slaton, Tex., Gordon, Tex., Buhl, Idaho, Sunnyvale, Calif., 1950-; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Although reared in a Christian home, did not become a Christian until after return from service in World War II. Spent nine months in intensive Bible study at home. Has been preaching since. Now serving congregation at Sunnyvale, Calif. During two years there the membership has grown from thirty to 175 and a new building has been erected.

Mullens, William Leonard

2426 Alco Ave., Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Mart, Tex., Apr. 9, 1919; WIFE: Frances Pye; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. O. Colley, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Rogers, Tex., 1939; TRAINING: University of Texas, Baylor University; CHURCHES SERVED: Robstown, Tex., 1942-47, Cooper, Tex., 1940-42, Edgefield, Dallas, Tex., 1949-; RADIO: Fredericksburg, Tex., Dallas, Tex., various places during meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: William James Mullens, Box 191, Riesel, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Writes some for a number of gospel papers including the *Christian Chronicle* and the *20th Century Christian.* Is working on a book on *Bible School Work* and a book on *Prayer.* Has done work in visual education for the churches. Is planning to set up a rental library for filmstrips suitable for use among the churches in teaching children and adults.

Mullican, W. G.

1032 18th Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Warren County, Tenn., Aug. 25, 1913; WIFE: M. Ruth Aldridge; BAPTIZED BY: Horace Busby, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1932; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Oakwood, near Clarksville, Tenn., Silver Point, near Cookeville, Tenn., Jasper, Tenn., 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Hillsboro Church of Christ, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has traveled in Europe and Old Mexico. Most of his work has been done in rural areas and neglected places. He is secularly employed as Zone manager of Investors Diversified Services, Inc.

Muncy, Raymond Lee

3018 Jackson St., Indianapolis, Ind.; BIRTH: Eunice, W. Va., June 26, 1928; WIFE: Eloise Griffin; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Bankes, Aug., 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Belle, W. Va., 1946; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Kanawha Street, Belle, W. Va., Maple Ave., Lancaster, Ky., West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Ind.; RADIO: WHIR, Danville, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Earl N. Broaddas, 228 Danville St., Lancaster, Ky.

Murphey, Nat G.

2460 Hodges, Granite City, Ill.; BIRTH: Oxford, Miss., June 24, 1926; WIFE: Peggy Jenkins; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Alonzo Welch, 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: David Lipscomb College, 1945; TRAINING: University of Mississippi, David Lipscomb College, University of Florida; CHURCHES SERVED: West End, St. Louis, Mo., 1948-49, Richmond, Ind., 1950, Hartsville, Tenn., 1951-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Murphey-Zerr, "Sommerism," 1950, Murphey-Otwell, "Sommerism," 1952; RADIO: Gainesville, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: George A. Jenkins, 728 E. Madison Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

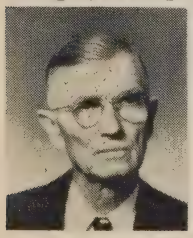
Murphree, John Petty

409 N. Montgomery St., Starkville, Miss.; BIRTH: Elgin, Ill., May 10, 1927; WIFE: Mary Cornelia Sprott; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Alonzo Welch, Aug., 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Dickson County, Tenn., 1947; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1949, Mississippi State College, M. Ed., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Rock, Dickson County, Tenn., 1947-49, Tennessee City, Tenn., 1948-49, Starkville, Miss., 1949-; RADIO: WSSO, Starkville, Miss., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. R. B. Murphree, Box 64, Dickson, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was in the Navy, 1945-46. Works with neighboring congregations around Starkville two nights each week and on Sunday afternoons.

Murphy, James Calvin

Cumby, Tex.; BIRTH: Culleoka, Tenn., Apr. 2, 1909; WIFE: Willa Deane Broach; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. G. Freed, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Nacogdoches, Tex., 1930; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Beaumont, Tex., 1933-40, Normal, Memphis, Tenn., 1940-43, Seventh and Elen, Orange, Tex., 1946-51; PAPERS: *Evangelist;* RADIO: Beaumont, Tex., Orange, Tex., Longview, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. Phineas Murphy, Culleoka, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While at Orange, Tex., the congregation grew in numbers, contribution and spirituality. Also erected an attractive new building.

Murphy, Joseph Clifford



521 E. Madison, Pulaski, Tenn.; BIRTH: Maury County, Tenn., Oct. 17, 1877; WIFE: Sue Nelson; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Sam Sewell, 1894; BEGAN PREACHING: Maury County, 1894; TRAINING: Potter Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Evangelistic work; RADIO: Six years; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Harvy A. Reynolds, 4110 Nebraska Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Studied under James A. Harding at Potter Bible School, Bowling Green, Ky. Has done evangelistic work all his preaching life in Tenn., Ky., Ind., N. C., Ala., Miss., and Ark. Helped establish a number of congregations.

Murphy, Paul D.

Box 645, Bastrop, La.; BIRTH: Booneville, Miss., Aug. 6, 1913; WIFE: Geunita Loyette Sample; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. L. Rogers, July, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Booneville, Miss., 1929; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Mobile, Ala., 1946-49, Bradenton, Fla., 1949-52, Bastrop, La., 1952-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Church of God, "Baptism of Holy Ghost," 1939, Baptist, General Church Question, 1932, Jehovah's Witness, "Kingdom and Punishment," 1945; RADIO: Bradenton, Fla., daily, Bastrop, La., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Dr. S. L. Pharr, Elder, Booneville, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Joined the Baptist Church in 1929, but by diligent study came to see error and was baptized for the remission of sins in 1932. Has been preaching the truth ever since. Through the help of Dr. S. L. Pharr, a faithful elder in the Booneville, Miss., church, was enabled to attend college. Has helped establish eight thriving congregations. Was able to convert one Christian Church from digression completely. It is now a strong and loyal church.

Murray, Hugh Gordon

710 S. Main, Fowler, Colo.; BIRTH: Abilene, Tex., Oct. 7, 1909; WIFE: Helen Smith; BAPTIZED BY: F. B. Shepherd, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1931; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Coalgate, Okla., 1947-49, Fowler, Colo., 1949-, Petrolia, Tex., 1946; MEETINGS PER YEAR: As many as possible; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Helen S. Murray, 710 S. Main, Fowler, Colo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held meetings in Tex., N. Mex., Ariz., Colo., Neb., Ida., Okla., Ark., Kan., and Calif.

Murrell, William Bartlett, Sr.

Box 146, Fultondale, Ala.; BIRTH: McEwen, Tenn., June 8, 1925; WIFE: Thelma Gafford; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: A. J. Bachman, July, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Union, Chiefland, Fla., 1942; TRAINING: Dasher Bible School, Montgomery Bible College; CHURCHES SERVED: Jacksonville, Ala., 1948, Scott City, Kan., 1949, Fultondale, Ala., 1950-; RADIO: KIUL, Garden City, Kan., WTNB, Birmingham, Ala., WMGY, Montgomery, Ala., Guntersville, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or more; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. G. Gafford, 29 Flood St., Montgomery, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son of J. H. Murrell, Sr., gospel preacher for nearly fifty years.

Myers, Charles Brownlow

206 N. 3rd, Scottsville, Ky.; BIRTH: Coffee County, Tenn., Jan. 28, 1918; WIFE: Ruby Edna Sadler; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: E. G. Creasy, Apr., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Scottsville, Ky., 1948; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Ft. Run, Ky., 1952, Bearwallow, Hart County, Ky., 1952, Bethany, Simpson County, Ky., 1951; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Ruby Myers, 206 N. 3rd St., Scottsville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been preaching on Sunday and doing secular work during the week. Entered David Lipscomb College, Sept., 1952. Intends to devote full time to preaching.

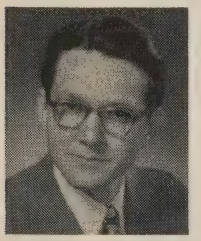
Myers, Edwin Earl

103 E. Olive, Odessa, Tex.; BIRTH: Electra, Tex., Feb. 3, 1918; WIFE: Christine Elizabeth Hickman; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Logan Buchanan, Oct., 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Grandfalls, Tex., 1937; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Hardin-Simmons University, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Gorman, Tex., 1943-45, Crane, Tex., 1945-46, Southside, Odessa, Tex., 1946-; PAPERS: *Way of Life,* Editor; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Ragsdale-Myers, "Holy Spirit Baptism," 1945; RADIO: KRIG, Odessa, Tex., daily, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About three; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. M. Bankhead, 810 Crane Ave., Odessa, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Instructor in the Bible Chair, Odessa College since 1951. Has published a tract, "My Reasons for Leaving the Baptist Church." He continued secular work the first five years of his preaching. Has baptized more than 1,000 people. Has a library of 3,000 volumes.

Myers, Ralph Eugene

1223 Maryland Ave., S.W., Canton, O.; BIRTH: Canton, O., Nov. 19, 1924; BAPTIZED BY: A. J. Bachman, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Middle Tennessee, 1947; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1950, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: "The Mines," Pulaski, Tenn., 1949-50, Macedonia, Florence, Ala., 1950-52, Jackson Park, Nashville, Tenn., 1952; RADIO: Pulaski, Tenn., Canton, O., Florence, Ala., Sheffield, Ala.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mel Myers, 1223 Maryland Ave., S.W., Canton 10, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Teacher in the Mars Hill Bible School, Florence, Ala., 1950-.

Nadeau, Jack James



Am Kornacker 15, Munich-Grosshadern, Germany; BIRTH: Rosedale, Okla., Apr. 17, 1920; WIFE: Kathryn O'neal Drake; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Weldon Bennett, Aug., 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Lexington, Okla., 1939; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Reno, Nev., 1943-44, Oregon City, Ore., 1945-46, Apache, Okla., 1947-48; RADIO: Reno, Nev., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five when in states; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Bertha McClure, 411 Pickard Ave., Norman, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Knew nothing about the Bible until was eighteen years old and was taken by his school teacher, Mrs. Bertha McClure, to hear R. N. Hogan in Okla. City, July, 1938. His mother had just died, and he was receptive to the gospel. Later looked up the church in Norman, Okla. to obey the gospel. Mrs. McClure paid most of his expenses to attend Harding College where J. N. Armstrong influenced him to devote life to mission work. Has led his father, five of his seven sisters and his brother to the Lord. His brother is also a gospel preacher. Has been doing mission work in Munich, Germany, past four years.

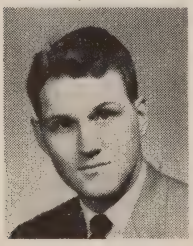
Nadeau, Ted Dee

Schloss-Prunnstrasse 6, Munich, Grosshadern, Germany; BIRTH: Rosedale, Okla., Feb. 14, 1923; WIFE: Betty Jean Harper; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Andy T. Ritchie, 1948; BEGAN PREACHING: Bergman, Ark., 1949; TRAINING: Tulsa University, Harding College, B.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Hamlet, Nebr., Wauneta, Nebr., Slaton, Tex., Augsburg, Germany; RADIO: McCook, Nebr.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. A. Woodfin, 1714 N. Columbia St., Tulsa, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Is now preaching in Germany in both German and English. Has just started a new work in Augsburg, Germany, the city where Martin Luther made his defense before the Catholic Cardinal. The city is now eighty per cent Catholic.

Nance, I. C.

1228 N.W. 36th, Oklahoma City 6, Okla.; BIRTH: Hughes County, Okla., Jan. 19, 1909; WIFE: Frances Lillian Kolar; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Coffman, Feb., 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Oklahoma City, Okla., 1931; TRAINING: East Central State Teachers College, correspondence and private studies; CHURCHES SERVED: Chandler, Okla., 1934-35, 31st & Blackwelder, Oklahoma City, 1938-40, Northside, Okla. City, Okla., 1941-; PAPERS: *Gospel Broadcast;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Nance-Long, Baptist, "Faith Only," 1943, Nance-Williamson, "Women Teachers and Classes," 1943, Nance-Davis, Baptist, "Premillenialism," 1946; RADIO: KTOK, Oklahoma City, Okla., weekly, KLPR, Oklahoma City, Okla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charles R. Grimes, 627 N.W. 25th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done secular work to support himself while preaching.

Nance, William Ralph



Box 401, Paducah, Ky.; BIRTH: Paducah, Ky., Dec. 31, 1926; WIFE: Betty June Owens; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Harvey, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Lyles, Tenn., 1950; TRAINING: United States Merchant Marine Academy, B.S., 1948, David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1951, George Peabody College, M.A., 1952, Scarritt College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bush's Chapel, Sumner County, Tenn., 1951-52, Mitchellville, 1951-52, Broadway, Paducah, Ky., 1952-, associate; RADIO: WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn., WPAD, Paducah, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. W. Nance, 1131 Palm St., Paducah, Ky.

Neal, Denton M.

125 Hatton St., Jackson, Tenn.; BIRTH: Maury City, Tenn., Mar. 3, 1913; WIFE: Ruby Emaline Byrd; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: John Rainey, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Chestnut Bluff, Tenn., 1934; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Blytheville, Ark., 1939-41, Lakeland, Fla., 1944-46, Southeast, Washington, D.C., 1946-51; PUBLICATIONS: *Contending for the Faith,* Neal, 1942; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Baptist, "Contending for the Faith," 1942; RADIO: KLCN, Blytheville, Ark., daily, WPAY, Portsmouth, O., from two to five days a week, WLAK, Lakeland, Fla., daily, WINX, Washington,

D.C., weekly, WEAM, Arlington, Va., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. C. Neal, 1578 Vinton, Memphis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has directed singing in many meetings. Lead singing regularly for the Church St. church, Mobile, Ala. for six months before beginning to preach. Spoke a number of times to the open forum service in Franklin Park, downtown Washington, D.C.

Neal, James L.

1400 W. Emma, Springdale, Ark.; BIRTH: Bates, Ark., Dec. 23, 1893; WIFE: Anna Montez Upchurch; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Lawrence Neal, Sept., 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Bates, Ark., 1930; TRAINING: Eureka Normal School of Music; CHURCHES SERVED: Mission work in Arkansas; PAPERS: *The Gospel Light, The Gospel Age,* Editor and Publisher; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Neal-Dearing, "Baptism and Apostasy," 1934, Neal-Davis, "Baptism of Holy Spirit," 1940; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Glenn R. Steward, Rt. 4, Springdale, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught school 1913-18. Has taught vocal music some and written a few songs. Has been an elder in the church for twenty-six years. Has preached and done mission work throughout Northwest Arkansas in school houses, tents, under trees and on river banks. Hopes to publish his *Reply to Clark's Campbellite Catcher.* Plans to retire from the rural mail service in 1953 after thirty-six years and devote more time to the Lord's work.

Needham, Wendell

555 Linden Ave., S.E., Cleveland, Tenn.; BIRTH: Formosa, Ark., Mar. 14, 1920; WIFE: Helen Phillips; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: E. R. Harper, July, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1940; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, Newspaper Institute of America, N.Y.; CHURCHES SERVED: Sciotoville and Lily Chapel, Portsmouth, O., 1942-43, Fair Lawn, Jersey City, N.J., 1945-50, East Side, Cleveland, Tenn., 1951-; RADIO: WPAY, Portsmouth, O., KRBC, Abilene, Tex., WHDH, Boston, Mass., WBAC, Cleveland, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. B. Needham, Rt. 2, Formosa, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has published five tracts: "The Bible is the Word of God," "Rightly Dividing the Word of God," "God's Eternal Purpose," "The Church of Christ," and "Undenominational Christianity." Also, has done some free-lance writing for newspapers and magazines. Now working on a book entitled, *Attributes of Christian Character.* Has done evangelistic work in eleven states. Spent six years in Northeastern field.

Neel, Max T.

2700 Pine Ave., Waco, Tex.; BIRTH: Corsicana, Tex., Mar. 28, 1906; WIFE: Stella Archer; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. R. Yowell, May, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Mexia, Tex., 1939; CHURCHES SERVED: Itasca, Tex., 1944-46, Birdville, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1946-48, Herring Avenue, Waco, Tex., 1948-; RADIO: KAND, Corsicana, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. M. Neel, Rt. 2, Mexia, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached the first sermon at the beginning of the Herring Avenue congregation. During the first four years the congregation grew to 450 members. The fourth year's budget was set at $600

per week, including $600 per month for mission work. Herring Ave. was responsible for the building of building at Hubbard, Tex., helped to establish the church at 9th and Clay, Waco, (now 31st and Dutton Ave.), and has recently bought three acres to establish another congregation in that city.

Neill, William Herman

Box 905 or 207 Ave. B, N.W., Seminole, Tex.; BIRTH: Orlinda, Tenn.; WIFE: Birdie Mae Pearson; CHILDREN: Nine; BAPTIZED BY: R. A. Largen, Aug., 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Huntsville, Ala. 1930; CHURCHES SERVED: Rockmart, Ga., Moundsville, W. Va., Bessemer, Ala., South Miami, Fla., Clute, Tex., Sebring, Fla.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Heathcote-Neill, "Holy Spirit," 1938, Neill-Stevens, "Feet Washing," 1942, Neill-Campbell, "Baptism," 1948; RADIO: WBHP, Huntsville, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. Buford Neill, 276 Alpine Ave., Huntsville, Ala.

Neilson, Donald Ralph

867 E. Center, Provo, Utah; BIRTH: Salt Lake City, Utah, Mar. 25, 1929; WIFE: Ada Sue Dean; BAPTIZED BY: Otis Gatewood, Sept., 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1942; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1951, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah; CHURCHES SERVED: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1949, Abilene, Texas, Provo, Utah, 1951-; RADIO: Salt Lake City, Utah, weekly, Provo, Utah, weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Walter A. Neilson, Rt. 1, Box 949, Sandy, Utah; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Learned gospel primarily from cottage meetings and from campfire meetings in the canyon conducted by Otis Gatewood. Was baptized with his father, mother and older brother during Paul Southern's meeting. Hopes to spend his life in evangelizing his home state of Utah which is predominantly Mormon, and which has three congregations of the church now. Is being supported by the Broadway church, Lubbock, Tex.

Nelson, Walter H.

10643 Arleta Ave., San Fernando, Calif.; BIRTH: Havre, Mont., July 28, 1915; WIFE: Adelene Olson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Glyde Poplin, 1942; TRAINING: Havre Public Schools, Mont.; CHURCHES SERVED: Colusa, Calif., 1951-; PERMANENT CONTACT: Walter H. Nelson, 10643 Arleta Ave., San Fernando, Calif.

Newell, L. H.

1649 Shadowlawn, Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Kennett, Mo., Aug. 9, 1923; WIFE: Bernice Young; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: M. F. Cottrell, Feb., 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Parsons, Tenn., 1941; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Asher, Okla., 1943-44, Sapulpa, Okla., 1945-46, Overland, St. Louis, Mo., 1947-52; RADIO: KSTL, St. Louis, Mo., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Loran Newell, 1515 W. 4th St., Anderson, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began work with the South Parkway church in Memphis, March 1, 1952.

Newman, Herbert L.

559 W. Mariposa Dr., San Antonio, Tex.; BIRTH: Thornton, Tex., Aug. 26, 1910; WIFE: Mary Agnes Ward; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Chism, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Junction, Tex., 1929; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1935-37, Austin Avenue, Brownwood, Tex., 1938-43, West Avenue, San Antonio, Tex., 1952-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RADIO: KBWD, Brownwood, Tex., weekly, Big Spring, Tex., weekly, WOAI, San Antonio, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: T. C. Ward, Box 896, Melvin, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father, J. S. Newman, was a pioneer Texas preacher, preaching there sixty-five years after coming from Miss. He was closely associated with J. D. Tant, J. S. Durst, J. S. Warlick, J. W. Chism, and Foy E. Wallace, Sr. Still lives at 304 N. Criswell, Mart, Tex.

Newton, Ozro O. O.

104 Bell, Royse City, Tex.; BIRTH: Hamilton County, Tex., Sept. 17, 1891; WIFE: Gertrude Christian; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: J. S. Hall, 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Hamilton County, Tex., 1923; CHURCHES SERVED: Hamilton County, Tex., 1923-28, Hamilton, Tex., 1928-30, Royse City, Tex., 1950-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: Dublin, Tex., Silver City, N.M.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. H. Glover, 2900 N.W. 20th St., Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has conducted twenty-three meetings in McGirk community, Hamilton County, where he was born and reared. Has held many other meetings nearby. Has baptized many in Tex. and N. Mex.

Nichol, Charles Ready

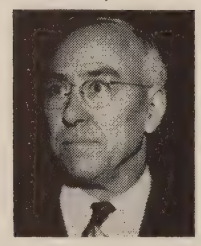
Box 206, Clifton, Tex.; BIRTH: Readyville, Tenn., Mar. 26, 1876; WIFE: Harriett Helm (deceased); CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Sherman B. Moore, 1890; BEGAN PREACHING: Woodbury, Tenn., 1891; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University, Southwestern Kentucky College, Central Texas College, B.S., Abilene Christian College, LI.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Clifton, Tex., Seminole, Okla., 1934-43, Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., 1944-46; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *Nichol's Pocket Bible Encyclopedia,* Nichol Publishing Co., 1926 (now in fortieth edition), *Nichol Bradley Debate,* 4th Ed., Nichol Publishing Co., 1907, *Bible Notes on the Holy Land,* Nichol Publishing Co., 1927; *Sound Doctrine,* Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Nichol Publishing Co., 1921-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Nichol-Bradley, "Establishment of Kingdom, State of Dead," 1906, Nichol-Hall, "Establishment of Church, Apostasy," 1900, Nichol-Remsberg, Infidel, 1899; RADIO: Seminole, Okla., Blytheville, Ark., Dallas, Tex., Lufkin, Tex., Oklahoma City, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twenty-five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. E. A. Priddy, Valley Mills, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son of well-to-do merchant, Capt. Jonathan Wherry Nichol, who encouraged son to practice law. Preached first sermon while attending Cannon Co. Teachers Institute, to 150 teachers, on "Despise Not the Day of Small Things." Has held hundreds of meetings throughout the U. S. and in many areas of Canada. Has held more than 300 oral debates. Has baptized more than 15,000 persons. Served for two years as president of Thorp Spring Christian College, and has taught at Harding, Abilene Christian, and George Pepperdine Colleges. Made a trip to the "Holy Land" in 1926 and spent three months in research in the field of Bible archaeology. Has helped establish many congre-

gations. Also wrote *God's Woman*, 1938, and *Possibility of Apostasy*, 1951. The biography of C. R. Nichol, *C. R. Nichol a Preacher of Righteousness*, prepared by Maude Jones Underwood, appeared in the fall of 1952.

Nichols, Flavil Hall

2807 Bennett Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.; BIRTH: Carbon Hill, Ala., Feb. 2, 1919; WIFE: Mary Elizabeth Hardin; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Gus Nichols, Dec., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Cordova, Ala., 1934; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Alabama State Teachers' College; CHURCHES SERVED: Tuscumbia, Ala., 1941-46, Fairview, Birmingham, Ala., 1947-49, Belview Heights, Birmingham, Ala., 1949-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Pipkin-Nichols, "Godhead," 1947, Scoggins-Nichols, "Faith Only and Baptism," 1937; RADIO: WLAY, Sheffield, Ala., WWWB, Jasper, Ala., WTNB, Birmingham, Ala., WELO, Tupelo, Miss.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gus Nichols, 1407 5th Ave., Jasper, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His father, Gus Nichols, is a gospel preacher. Three of his uncles are preachers. His three brothers are preachers, and three of his four sisters married preachers. He has two or three other relatives who preach. Now preaching for Ridgedale church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Nichols, Gus

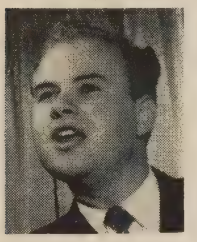


1407 5th Ave., Jasper, Ala.; BIRTH: Walker County, Ala., Jan. 12, 1892; WIFE: Matilda Francis Brown; CHILDREN: Eight; BAPTIZED BY: C. A. Wheeler, Aug., 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Walker County, Ala., 1917; TRAINING: Alabama Christian College, Berry, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: Cordova, Ala., 1924-25, Millport, Ala., 1926-33, Jasper, Ala., 1933-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Truth in Love,* Editor, *Glad Tidings,* Editor; PUBLICATIONS: *Nichols-Weaver Debate,* Gospel Advocate Company, 1943, *Sermons by Gus Nichols,* Mountain Eagle Publishing Company, 1948, *Sermons by Gus Nichols and Others,* Mountain Eagle Publishing Company, 1949, *Sermons by Gus Nichols,* Vol. 3, 1950; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Nichols-Weaver, "Holiness Doctrine," 1943, Tingley-Nichols, "Operation of Spirit and Faith Only, Baptism," Welch-Nichols, "Miracles, Godhead, etc.," four times; RADIO: WBRC, Birmingham, Ala., WWWB, Jasper, Ala., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Over twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. M. Karrh, Jasper, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has four sons who are preachers and three daughters who married preachers. Was born in a one-room log cabin. Had four children at the time he entered Alabama Christian College. Has had more than 100 debates. Has held as many as thirty meetings in one year. His radio program is unique. First he announces illnesses, deaths, funerals, births, etc. Then he preaches the Word without name calling. Has baptized many people as result of this program. After twenty years with same church and with his radio program, nearly all within 100 miles know him, thus giving him wonderful opportunity for service. Conducts a quiz program on radio on Saturday. Answers questions as they are called in while he is on the air. In July, 1952 discussed "Premillenialism" with Frank M. Mullins, Dallas, in Gallatin, Tenn.

Nichols, J. Fairs

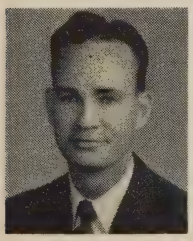
Union Ave., Ext., Ross Twp., Pittsburgh 2, Pa.; BIRTH: Near Paducah, Ky., Sept. 28, 1903; WIFE: Jessie Mae Bean; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Charles Stubblefield, Aug., 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Hebron, Lowes, Ky., 1923; TRAINING: Murray Kentucky Teachers College, Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1933; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Beaumont, Tex., 1928-30, Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1934-36, Estella Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1948-50; PUBLICATIONS: *What Will This Babbler Say?*, Ben Newhouse, Otis Gatewood, 1933; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Nichols-Swope, Methodist, "Church Establishment, Baptism"; RADIO: KFDM, Beaumont, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Jessie Nichols, Box 4222, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in fifteen states and Washington, D.C. Has participated in nine debates with Protestants and Catholics. Has been preaching for State St. church, Coraopolis, Pa. for last four years. Derives part of income from owning and operating a small printing company.

Nichols, James Walter



650 College Dr., Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Abilene, Tex., Nov. 14, 1927; BAPTIZED BY: C. E. McGaughey, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Iuka, Miss., 1942; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., State University of Iowa; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1947-51, Highland, Abilene, Tex., 1951-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Nichols-Brown, "Instrumental Music," 1950; RADIO: WMT, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, ABC, "Herald of Truth"; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Gladys Nichols, 650 College Dr., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: After graduation from A. C. C. in 1947, went to Iowa and did extensive mission work in Cedar Rapids. The congregation grew and acquired excellent church property. Radio preaching was a prominent feature of this work. After several years of careful planning, he and James Willeford led in launching a nation-wide radio broadcast over the ABC network, called "The Herald of Truth." Hundreds of congregations and individuals contributed to this work and the broadcast is presented over more than 150 stations across the nation each Sunday. It is the largest radio effort ever attempted by the churches of Christ and costs more than $285,000 annually. The response to undenominational gospel preaching has been heavy from many parts of the country. The entire work is under the supervision of the elders of the Highland church, Abilene, Texas.

Nichols, Paul Oliver



849 Wilcox Ave., Hollywood, Calif.; BIRTH: Alamogordo, N.M., Sept. 5, 1922; WIFE: Welma Jean McKeand; BAPTIZED BY: Homer L. King, May, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Monrovia, Calif., 1940; TRAINING: From older ministers; CHURCHES SERVED: Evangelistic work; PAPERS: *Old Paths Advocate;* RADIO: Frederick, Okla., Oklahoma City, Okla., Lebanon, Mo., Fresno, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Fifteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Carl N. Nichols, 849 Wilcox Ave., Hollywood 38, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached and taught singing schools for eleven and a half years. Has preached in eighteen states. Is to go to Nyasaland, British Central Africa as a missionary in 1952.

Nichols, Pervy

1332 Radio Dr., Macon, Ga.; BIRTH: Glenallen, Ala., Oct. 18, 1912; WIFE: Mary Evelyn Evans; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: C. F. Cannon, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Jasper, Ala., 1939; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Oakdale, Mobile, Ala., 1941-43, Selma, Ala., 1944-45, Greenville, Miss., 1950-52; PAPERS: *Truth in Love, Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: Mobile, Ala., daily, Sylacauga, Ala., daily, Greenville, Miss., daily, Macon, Ga., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. M. Karrh, 1002 6th Ave., Jasper, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Received valuable training from his brother, Gus Nichols. Served church in Sylacauga, Ala., 1946-50. Is now with the Central church, Macon, Ga. Has published two tracts: "The One Baptism," and "The Identity of the New Testament Church." Both of these are in their fourth edition. Has done outstanding work in radio preaching. Is a close student of the Bible and uses many quotations from it in his preaching.

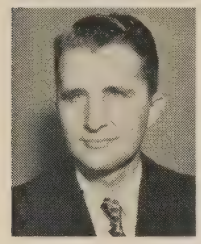
Nichols, William Harris

Box 787, Columbus, Tex.; BIRTH: West, Tex., Jan. 18, 1911; WIFE: Orelia Davis; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: A. C. Nance, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Junction, Tex., 1939; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Junction, Tex., 1939, Hemphill, 1940-42, Columbus, Tex., 1945-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: MRS. W. H. Nichols, Box 787, Columbus, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached for church in Pineland, 1940-43; and Jasper, Tex., 1943-45. Walter Scott is believed to have baptized his foreparents in Tenn. He has worked among small congregations. Has helped to start two new congregations. For about a year preached five sermons each Sunday.

Nicklas, Lewis John

8 Lakeside Dr., Lakemore, O.; BIRTH: Springfield, O., Nov. 26, 1907; WIFE: Mildred L. Morris; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Hannon, June, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Springfield, O., 1932; TRAINING: International Art School, Cincinnati, O., Academy of Arts, Scranton, Pa.; CHURCHES SERVED: Springfield, O., 1932-45, Columbus, Ind., 1945-49, Cuyahoga Falls, O., 1950-; RADIO: Lexington, Ky., Frankfort, Ky., Parkersburg, W. Va., York, Pa., Dayton, O.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Herschel Fraley, Rt. 8, Akron, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped to establish the work in Springfield, O., where he labored 13½ years. From this point congregations were started in Washington Court House and Xenia. From Columbus, Ind. helped to start the work in Greensburg. Uses his training in art in charts and illustrations in his preaching. Also uses chalk talks in Bible class teaching. Has done evangelistic work in O., Ind., Penn., Ky., W. Va., and Va. While serving the church now in Cuyahoga Falls he is aiding in missionary effort at Ravenna.

Nicks, John William



180 Outer Dr., Oak Ridge, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 11, 1919; WIFE: Geraldine Petty; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. E. Acuff, July, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Bethel, Tenn., 1942; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Memphis State College; CHURCHES SERVED: Berclair, Memphis, Tenn., 1944-46, Woodbury, Tenn., 1946-50, Highland View, Oak Ridge, Tenn., 1950-; PAPERS: *Gospel Herald;* RADIO: Columbus, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., Corbin, Ky., Murfreesboro, Tenn., McMinnville, Tenn., Ft. Wayne, Ind., Salisbury, N.C., Concord, N.C., WOKE, WATO, Oak Ridge, Tenn., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: T. A. Nicks, 4703 Nevada Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has written the following tracts: "Attitudes Toward Truth," "Is the Church United or Sectarian," "Evil Consequences of the Impossibility of Apostasy." Has preached in three meetings which aided in the establishment of congregations. Two of these now have buildings: Adamsville, Tenn. and Midway, Rt. 5, Manchester, Tenn. Led singing for some time before beginning to preach. Led singing in meetings in which Gus Nichols, H. Leo Boles, and H. A. Dixon preached.

Norman, Morris Dupree

403 Pressley St., Atmore, Ala.; BIRTH: Waldo, Fla., Oct.31, 1925; WIFE: Cecil Reese; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: James Tolle, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Mayo, Fla., 1943; TRAINING: Dasher Bible School, Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Roanoke, Ala., 1947-48, Goodsprings, Ala., 1950-51, Atmore, Ala., 1952-; RADIO: WRFS, Alexander City, Ala., WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn., WWWB, Jasper, Ala., WATM, Atmore, Ala.; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. D. Norman, 10107 Mitchell St., Tampa, Fla.

Norman, Jewell Wayne

1009 Ravenswood, Evansville, Ind.; BIRTH: Sharpe, Ky., June 2, 1903; WIFE: Elmer Addie English; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Cecil B. Douthitt, 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Sharpe, Ky., 1923; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Ferndale, Mich., 1932-36, Bristol Road, Flint, Mich., 1947-48, Bellemeade, Evansville, Ind., 1949-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Norman-Clark, Baptist, "Church Question," Norman-Riley, Baptist, "Plan of Salvation," Norman-Chastain, Baptist, "Church Question"; RADIO: Royal Oak, Mich., daily, Flint, Mich., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Post Office, Benton, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent about fifteen years preaching at monthly places and doing meeting work in Marshall County, Ky. Has had fifteen debates.

Norred, Christopher Arthur

420 7th St., S.W., Birmingham 11, Ala.; BIRTH: Wehadkee, Ala., June 24, 1888; WIFE: Evelyn Mae Rutherford; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Tant, Aug., 1900; BEGAN PREACHING: Emblem, Tex., 1910; TRAINING: East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Tex., Gunter Bible College, University of Chicago; CHURCHES SERVED: 10th and Francis, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1928-35, College, Abilene, Tex., 1935-37, West End, Birmingham, Ala., 1946-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *The Bible Teacher,* Gospel Advocate Company, 1925, *Seeking the Old Paths,* Firm Foundation Publishing Company, 1933; RADIO: Oklahoma City,

Okla., KRBC, Abilene, Tex., WJJD, Chicago, Ill., various stations during meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. A. Norred, Jr., Department of State, Washington, D.C.

Norris, Billy

202 N. Church St., Sparta, Tenn.; BIRTH: Russellville, Ala., Aug. 27, 1913; WIFE: Leila Timmerman; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Price Billingsly, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Morrillton, Ark., 1932; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1935, David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College, M.A., 1940; CHURCHES SERVED: Laurel Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn., 1936-44, Catoma Street, Montgomery, Ala., 1944-45, Maryville, Tenn., 1946-48, Sparta, Tenn., 1949-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Norris-Bradford, "Music in the Church," 1939; RADIO: WROL, Knoxville, Tenn., WCOV, Montgomery, Ala., WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. B. Norris, Box 364, Russellville, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has published a group of radio sermons, a tract, "Only in the Lord," and has a work book called "Scripture Studies," in the process of production. He was president of his class each of his four years in college. Has helped to establish several new congregations. Has encouraged a number of young men to become preachers.

North, Ira L.

3801 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Ethridge, Tenn., Aug. 31, 1922; WIFE: Avon Stephens; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Clark, Aug., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Ethridge, Tenn., 1940; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., University of Illinois, M.A., Vanderbilt University, George Peabody College, Louisiana State University, Candidate for Ph.D., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Lindsley Avenue, Nashville, 1945-49, Baton Rouge, La., 1949-52, Madison, Tenn., 1952-; RADIO: WDWS, Urbana, Ill., WLCS, Baton Rouge, La.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: O. L. North, 231 N. Military, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been holding meetings since he was seventeen years old. Has held meetings in nine states. During his meeting at David Lipscomb in 1951 there were 162 responses. He has made a practice of conducting a class for children during his meetings in which he has had as many as 200 children. Preached for Main St. church, Urbana, Ill., 1943-45. Is teacher of speech and Bible at David Lipscomb College. His sermons, "Envy and Jealousy," "The Eldership," and "The Christian's Activity," have been published as given at college lectureships. Has published a little booklet called, "The Modern Dance." Has written a thesis on Alexander Campbell and a dissertation on James A. Garfield which have not yet been published.

North, Ross Stafford

Box 921, Bartlesville, Okla.; BIRTH: Abilene, Tex., Mar. 12, 1930; BAPTIZED BY: A. Hugh Clark, Sept., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Sonora, Tex., 1948; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Louisiana State University, M.A., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Texhoma, Okla., 1948, Jackson, La., 1950-51, Baton Rouge, La., 1951; RADIO: WLCS, Baton Rouge, La.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. E. North, Station A, Box 70, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Teaches speech, Greek, Bible, and physical education at Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Okla. Has led singing for a number of congregations, both regularly and in meetings. Education, from first grade through college, was at A.C.C.

Norton, Theodore Orosco

5646 Rockhill Rd., Kansas City, Mo.; BIRTH: Carrington, N.D., Feb. 25, 1904; WIFE: Rita Adrian; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Charlie Watkins, Sept., 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Floyd County, Tex., 1927; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1928; CHURCHES SERVED: Sterling City, Tex., 1930-33, Huntsville, Tex., 1935-39, Emporia and Lincoln, Wichita, Kan., 1939-50; RADIO: KFH, Wichita, Kan., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. P. L. Orman, 509 W. Jackson, Floydada, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His first full time preaching was with church in Colorado City, Tex., 1929. Is now with the church at 39th and Flora, Kansas City, Mo. Is member of Board of Directors of Central Christian College. Was editor for eight years of the "Primary Quarterly" published by the Firm Foundation Co.

Norton, W. O.

322 Highschool, Hartselle, Ala.; BIRTH: Haleysville, May 7, 1893; WIFE: Elsie Edith Sims; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: C. A. Wheely, Oct., 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Landersville, Ala., 1912; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: Dasher, Valdosta, Ga., Cullman, Ala., Hartselle, Ala.; RADIO: Valdosta, Ga., Leesburg, Fla., Decatur, Ala., Montgomery, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: T. A. Thompson, 9th Ave., N.W., Decatur, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has spent thirty years teaching school, twelve of which have been in Bible schools. Has served as superintendent of Dasher Bible School, principal of Montgomery Bible College (high school dept.), and superintendent of Christian Home and Bible School, Mt. Dora, Fla. Now working with church in Hartselle, Ala., for second time.

Novak, Warder Kermit

Box 573, Hamlin, Tex.; BIRTH: Wichita, Kan., Dec. 28, 1918; WIFE: Lottie Evelyn Cook; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Homer E. Moore, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Bethel, near Whitewater, 1939; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Wichita University, University of Oregon, Extension work at E.T.S.T.C., Commerce, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Northside, Wichita, Kan., 1942-46, Eugene, Ore., 1946-48, Clarksville, Tex., 1948-52; PAPERS: *The Bible Teacher;* RADIO: KFH, Wichita, Kan., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About four; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. E. Novak, 444 N. Fountain, Wichita, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: His father, J. E. Novak, is an elder in the Cleveland Avenue church, Wichita, Kansas.

Nowak, Hans Viktor

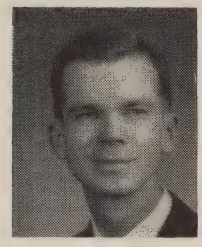
Melibocusstrasse 28, Frankfurt/Main, Germany; BIRTH: Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 4, 1928; WIFE: Peggy Martin; BAPTIZED BY: Roy Palmer, 1948; BEGAN PREACHING: Beech Grove, Tenn., 1950; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Academy of Commerce and Trade, Frankfurt/Main, Germany; CHURCHES SERVED: Beech Grove, Tenn., Berea, Tenn.; RADIO: Occasionally; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. R. Holton, Central Church of Christ, 145 5th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Born in Czechoslovakia and reared in a Catholic family. They lost home and everything after seven years of German occupation during the Com-

munistic revolution. After eight months in the Russian zone, came to the American zone. Was converted by Otis Gatewood. Preached at various congregations here while a student. Returned to Germany, October, 1952 to do mission work.

Ogden, Max De Francis

9 S. 2nd St., Scottsville, Ky.; BIRTH: Nicholas County, Ky., Feb. 17, 1897; WIFE: Della Turney Ogden; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Coke, Aug., 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Winchester, Ky., 1925; CHURCHES SERVED: Fairfax, Winchester, Ky., Monticello, Ky., eleven years, Scottsville, Ky., 1948-; RADIO: WKCT, Bowling Green, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared by Christian parents, but discouraged by religious division, did not become active in the church until after marriage. While in Winchester, Ky., the "Boll movement" divided the church and led to an intensive study of the scriptures. Has spent most of his life helping weak congregations overcome their problems. "Never left any congregation in a state of turmoil. Preaching the Word does not do that."

Oldham, Jim Burke



111 E. Braddock, Alexandria, Va.; BIRTH: Childress, Tex., Dec. 12, 1924; BAPTIZED BY: C. E. McGaughey, 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Bridgeport, Tex., 1948; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bridgeport, Tex., 1948, Thackerville, Okla., 1948-50, Alexandria, Va., 1950-; RADIO: WEAM, Arlington, Va., WASL, Annapolis, Md., Oak Hill, W. Va.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. H. Oldham, 919 22nd St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Oldham, Lewis Turner

512 W. College, Blackwell, Okla.; BIRTH: Stillwater, Okla., Mar. 10, 1903; WIFE: Grace E. Narron; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: C. Roy Bixler, Jan., 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Kendrick and Guthrie, Okla., 1922; TRAINING: Harper College, Harding College, Oklahoma A. and M. College; CHURCHES SERVED: Stillwater, Okla., 1924-25, Hong Kong and Canton, South China, 1927-37, Green Lake, Seattle, Wash., 1938-; RADIO: In three states; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Henry L. Oldham, 512 W. College, Blackwell, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent ten years as a missionary in China. Was instrumental in starting congregation in Stillwater, Okla. Supported self fully by savings from secular work while there. Largely supported self and family by secular work while getting church started in Green Lake, Seattle, Wash. Green Lake building is fully paid for and this church has helped start others. While in China published *Is There Really A God?* and translated several other books.

Oler, Thurman Gayle

Boles Home, Quinlan, Tex.; BIRTH: Greenville, Tex., June 17, 1910; WIFE: Mary Kelly; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Roy E. Cogdill, Sept., 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Farmersville, Tex., 1929; TRAINING: East Texas State Teachers College, Harding College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Gilmer, Tex., 1930-35, Terrell, Tex., 1935-37, Ennis, Tex., 1937-40; PAPERS: *Just a Moment, Boles Home News;* PUBLICATIONS: *Just A Moment,* Just A Moment Publishing Company, 1945; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Oler-Kirkland, "Ten Points of Difference Between Church of Christ and Baptist Church," 1942; RADIO: KOCA, Kilgore, Tex., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Boles Orphan Home, Quinlan, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Superintendent, Boles Orphan Home since December 6, 1943.

Oliver, R. C.

641 Elma St., Akron, Ohio; BIRTH: Calloway County, Ky., Apr. 19, 1918; WIFE: Virginia Jane Jones; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Jewell W. Norman, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Detroit, Mich., 1934; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Grand Rapids, Mich., 1941-43, Bloomington, Ind., 1944-45, Thayer Street, Akron, O., 1952-; RADIO: WEXL, Royal Oak, Mich., WLAV, Grand Rapids, Mich., WAKR, WHKK, Akron, O., Vincennes, Ind.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: 1022 Vester Ave., Ferndale 20, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in Canada and seven states. Now working with Thayer St. church, 640 Thayer St., Akron 10, Ohio. Training classes taught by Jewel W. Norman constituted much of training for preaching. Has held several semi-formal debates with Adventist and Holiness groups.

Otey, William Wesley

Belle Plain, Kan.; BIRTH: Pulaski County, Va., Mar. 14, 1867; WIFE: Minnie Showalter; BAPTIZED BY: J. T. Showalter, 1886; BEGAN PREACHING: Floyd County, Va., 1886; CHURCHES SERVED: Clark's Mill, Pulaski County, Va., Paola, Ind.; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Guardian, Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Otey-Briney Debate,* 1908, *Creation or Evolution,* 1930, 1938, *Living Issues,* 1951, *Gospel Sermons,* 1910; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Otey-Briney, "Instrumental Music in Worship and Missionary Societies," 1908; PERMANENT CONTACT: Firm Foundation; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Started congregation in home community after baptism. Lived in Va. thirty-four years, in Ind. eight years, in Okla. five years, in Tex. five years, and Kans. thirty-two years. "Most of my preaching has been affirmative teaching and encouragement for higher standards of the Christ life. This is the sort of work I have always liked best. By reason of conviction much of my writing has been controversial."

Ottinger, Daniel Joseph

402 Duncan, Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Cave City, Ark., 1907; WIFE: Minnie Fike (deceased), Zelda Jones; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: D. H. Hicks, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Morrilton, Ark., 1928; TRAINING: Harding College, Chillicothe Business College, Johnson Bible College, East Central State Teachers College, Ada, Okla., B.A., 1934, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary; CHURCHES SERVED: East Main Street, Ada, Okla., 1932-34, Central and West Side, Chicago, Ill., 1934-38, Lone Cedar, Florence, Ala.; PAPERS: *Gospel Age;* PUBLICATIONS: *A Demonstration of the New Analytical Bible,* John Dickson Publishing Com-

pany, 1949, *Selling Gems for the New Analytical Bible,* John Dickson Publishing Company, 1949; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Kemple-Ottinger, "Establishment of the Kingdom," 1931; RADIO: Ada, Okla., Jasper, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Dan J. Ottinger, Box 214, Florence, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Beginning in 1937 has spent much time in selling *The New Analytical Indexed Bible.* "I consider this work private preaching and make no distinction between delivering a printed message for pay and a spoken message for pay."

Overturf, C. L.

202 14th St., N.W., Gainesville, Fla.; BIRTH: Valier, Ill., Aug. 10, 1905; WIFE: Lois Thurman; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: W. F. Mathis, Aug., 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Illinois, 1922; TRAINING: County Line Bible School, Ark., David Lipscomb College, Cumberland University, B.A., George Peabody College, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Sheffield, Ala., 1930-37, Lebanon, Tenn., 1937-44, Lipscomb, Nashville, Tenn., 1944-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Berryhill-Overturf, General Church Proposition, 1935, Riley-Overturf, General Church Proposition, 1939, Wilcox-Overturf, "The Appointment of Elders," 1947; RADIO: Sheffield, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: B. C. Goodpasture c/o Gospel Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now working with 14th St. church, Gainesville, Fla. One son, C. L., Jr., is also a gospel preacher. Attended Bible readings in Winfield, Kans., taught by A. M. Morris.

Owens, Clifford Samuel

309 Tamworth Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., May 13, 1927; WIFE: Rebecca Sue Boone; BAPTIZED BY: Farrell D. Walters, Sept., 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Fairview, Williamson County, Tenn., 1945; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Coopertown, Springfield, Tenn., 1947-49, Whitwell, Tenn., 1949-50, Eighth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1952-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: John L. Owens, Rt. 1, Fairview, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During stay at Coopertown, meeting house was remodeled and six classrooms added. During work in Sequatchie Valley with Whitwell church, membership grew from 54 to 108. Church purchased a bus and many heard the gospel for the first time.

Owens, Robert Leonard

Box 189, Coalgate, Okla.; BIRTH: Williamson County, Tenn., Aug. 27, 1922; WIFE: Annie Laura Lankford; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: W. W. Lovell, Sept., 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Fairview, Tenn., 1945; TRAINING: Williamson and Davidson County Schools, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Coalgate, Okla., 1949-52, Atoka, Okla., 1952-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: John Owens, Highway 100, Rt. 1, Fairview, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During his stay at Coalgate, Okla. the church experienced steady growth. The building was redecorated, with baptistry, classrooms and rest rooms installed. Began work with Atoka, Okla. church, November, 1952.

Oz, Robert C.

12 N. Hamilton St., Ypsilanti, Mich.; BIRTH: Dearborn Township, Mich., Sept. 20, 1924; WIFE: M. Annetta Neblett; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Homer A. Utley, Apr., 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1943; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Wayne University; CHURCHES SERVED: Royal Oak, Mich., 1945, Van Dyke, Mich., 1946-48, Ypsilanti, Mich., 1948-; RADIO: WPAG, Ypsilanti, Mich.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Alexander Oz, 4601 Curtis Ave., Dearborn, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has designed church buildings and has helped Van Dyke, Mich., and Ypsilanti, Mich., churches build or enlarge buildings.

Pack, Frank

Box 286, Station A, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Memphis, Tenn., 1916; WIFE: Della Carlton; BAPTIZED BY: Horace W. Busby, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Reid Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1932; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, University of Chattanooga, B.A., Vanderbilt University, M.A., University of Southern California, Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: St. Elmo, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1936-40, Grace Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1940-44, Burbank, Calif., 1945-49; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian, Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: Edited *Our Bible,* Abilene Christian College Press, 1952, *Lessons on Church History,* Blackwell Publishing Co., 1940; RADIO: WRUN, Ballinger, Tex., WDOD, WADO, Chattanooga, Tenn., KWKC, Abilene, Tex., Anniston, Ala., San Bernardino, Calif., Pampa, Tex., WHBQ, Memphis, Tenn., WLAC, Nashville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve to fourteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Don H. Morris, President, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught in three schools operated by members of the church: David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine College, and Abilene Christian College, where he is now a professor of Bible and Christian Education. Now preaching for Northside church, Abilene, Texas.

Paden, Cline Rex

Via Achille Papa 25, Rome, Italy; BIRTH: Greenville, Tex., Aug. 22, 1919; WIFE: Jo Iris Cathey; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: O. D. Dial, Aug., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Hawley, Tex., 1940; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Rosenberg, Tex., 1944-45, Crescent Hill, Brownfield, Tex., 1945-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Cappucini Monks, Catholic Church Questions, 1949; PERMANENT CONTACT: Joe Chisholm, Box 786, Brownfield, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: With the exception of a few months' visit home, has been in Italy since 1949. Has been instrumental in starting post-war mission work in Italy and has served as superintendent of Frascati Orphans Home, Frascati, Italy, as well as an evangelist in many meetings and classes. Has been publicized both in Italy and throughout America as a recipient of Catholic intolerance and persecution, in 1950 and again in the fall of 1952. Doors of the twenty-two churches of Christ in Italy were closed by police order on Sunday, September 14, 1952. As a result of appeals by leading American brethren the U. S. State Department secured permission for these congregations to carry on their work. These incidents have reminded many of apostolic persecutions in the same geographical area of the world during the time of the apostles.

Paden, Gerald Sammie

Box 147, Meadow, Tex.; BIRTH: Commerce, Tex., Aug. 17, 1924; WIFE: Bobbie Rhea Johnson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Albert Smith, Aug., 1936; BEGAN

PREACHING: Eastside, Lubbock, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.S., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: White, Colorado City, Tex., 1950, Meadow, Tex., 1951-; RADIO: KTFY, Brownfield, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Oscar Paden, Rt. 1, Lubbock, Tex.

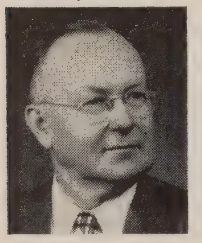
Page, Oral Bedford

Tompkinsville, Ky.; BIRTH: Persimon County, Mo., Apr. 7, 1905; WIFE: Bettie Helen McCoy; BAPTIZED BY: C. M. Johnson, 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Monroe County, 1937; CHURCHES SERVED: Woodburn, 1947, Fair View, 1948-52, Center, 1952; MEETINGS PER YEAR: All I can; PERMANENT CONTACT: James Page, Rt. 3, Tompkinsville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Led singing for meetings from 1922-37, and with much encouragement from wife and parents and much persecution from without, began to preach in 1937. Self-trained through study after the toils of the day were ended.

Page, Thomas Nelson

315 Gundry Dr., Falls Church, Va.; BIRTH: Elgin, Ill., 1912; WIFE: Lillian A. Keyes; CHILDREN: Four; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Falls Church, Va.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. T. N. Page, 315 Gundry Dr., Falls Church, Va.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Active in mission fields of northeast, and particularly in Worchester, Mass., for a number of years.

Paisley, F. L.

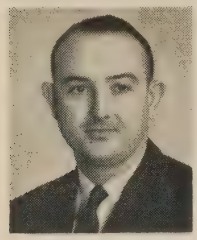


204 S. 29th St., Temple, Tex.; BIRTH: Mar. 26, 1890; BAPTIZED BY: W. S. Long, 1906; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached for thirty-seven years and has held meetings in sixteen states. Has kept no record of baptisms, etc. (Note: material incomplete because of printing deadline)

Palmer, Alfred Harrison

280 Philadelphia St., Indiana, Pa.; BIRTH: Dublin, Ga., Sept. 30, 1916; WIFE: Nancy Elizabeth Redd; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. R. Hill, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Rutherford County, Tenn., 1946; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., George Peabody College, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Meads Chapel, Nashville, Tenn., 1948-50, Indiana, Pa., 1950-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Robert A. Palmer, Box 223, Alachua, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Ninth child in a family of twelve children. Parents and all children still living. Brother, Lucien, also a preacher.

Palmer, Edward Lucien



Douglas St., Waterloo, Ind.; BIRTH: Ludowici, Ga., Aug. 12, 1921; WIFE: Ida Coates; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. P. Copeland, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Columbia, S.C., 1943; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Una, Nashville, Tenn., 1944-51, Waterloo, Ind., 1951-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Robert A. Palmer, Sr., Alachua, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in David Lipscomb High School, 1947-51. Was employed by A. C. L. Railroad, 1940-44, Columbia, S.C., during which time he saw the need of gospel preaching in the great mission field of S.C. Influenced by Hugh I. Shira to begin preaching in 1943. Father, R. A. Palmer, Sr., is an elder of the church at Alachua, Fla.

Palmer, Roy V.

215 W. Lynn, Norman, Okla.; BIRTH: Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 17, 1918; WIFE: Ira Jaxie Lewis; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: James F. Fowler, Sr., 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: San Antonio, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.S., George Pepperdine College, M.A., Heidelberg University; CHURCHES SERVED: The Dalles, Ore., 1942-44, N. Long Beach, Calif., 1944-46, Frankfurt, Germany, 1947-51; RADIO: The Dalles, Ore., daily, Long Beach, Calif., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. H. Lewis, Rt. 12, Box 586, San Antonio, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Entered Germany with Otis Gatewood in 1947. For about two years was active in a relief program through which almost a half million dollars worth of food and clothing was distributed from the churches of Christ all over America. In the first four years of the German mission work more than 1,000 were baptized and nine congregations established. Together with Delmar Bunn established a preacher training course in 1948 which has continued as a full three-year, comprehensive course for training German boys as gospel preachers.

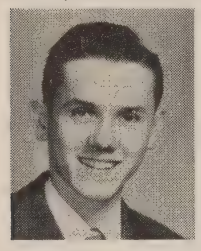
Parker, Charles Eligah

211 E. Fifth, Sand Springs, Okla.; BIRTH: Granby, Mo., Jan. 7, 1899; WIFE: Nola Mae Hinds; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: John Allen Hudson, July, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Coweta, Okla., 1936; TRAINING: Public Schools, Granby, Mo.; CHURCHES SERVED: Cushing, Okla., 1949-51, Sand Springs, Okla., 1951-; RADIO: KTUL, Tulsa, Okla., KFSB, Joplin, Mo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. A. Montgomery, Elder, 10th & So. Rockford Church of Christ, Tulsa, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Formerly member of Baptist Church. Has been preaching on Lord's Day in Okla. since May, 1936, filling in for preachers of various congregations. Served Wagoner, Cleveland, and Cushing, Okla., churches for several years before taking up full-time work at Cushing in 1949. Was an elder of 10th and So. Rockford, Tulsa, church for twelve years. Spent thirty-two years as an accountant with St. L. S. F. R. R. before giving full time to church. Now working with 5th and Garfield church, Sand Springs, Okla.

Parker, Floyd O.

Newton, Ala.; BIRTH: Killen, Ala., May 7, 1912; WIFE: Ellen Oleta Barksdale; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Robert Fredrick, Aug., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Center Star, Ala., 1932; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Florence State Teachers College, Troy State, B.S., 1949, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Huntsville Park, Huntsville, Ala., 1943-46, Trion, Ga., 1946-47, Christian Home, Newton, Ala., 1947-52; RADIO: WBHP, Huntsville, Ala., WIBB, Enterprise, Ala., WOOF, Dothan, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Luther J. Parker, Killen, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "A great portion of my preaching has been in localities where it has been necessary to do other work to make a living. This has been a matter of choice to help in small congregations that are not able to support a man full time." Has farmed some and taught school nine years.

Pate, Artie Thomas



1800 S. Main St., Columbia, Tenn.; BIRTH: Suburb of Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2, 1930; BAPTIZED BY: L. L. Weathers, 1940, Billy Boyd, 1952; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Germantown, Tenn., 1948; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Philippi, near Smithville, Tenn., Willette, near Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., Highland Avenue, Columbia, Tenn., associate minister; RADIO: WKRM, Columbia, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Dixie L. Pate, 307 McCall St., Nashville 11, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began work with Highland Ave. church, Columbia, Tenn., July 21, 1952, as associate minister with Paul Matthews. Will preach in Maury County and do some radio work.

Pate, Stoy

1081 McLemore Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Dyersburg, Tenn., 1910; WIFE: Edith Sawyer; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Alonzo Williams, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Henderson, Tenn., 1930; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Memphis State College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Crossville, Tenn., 1935-40, McLemore Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., 1940-46, 1948-52, Central, Shawnee, Okla., 1947; RADIO: Memphis, Tenn., West Helena, Ark., Florence, Ala., Blytheville, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. Y. Pate, 628 Lee St., Dyersburg, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Approximately 4,000 have been baptized and restored during his years of preaching. Has preached in fifteen states. McLemore Ave. church, Memphis, has new $90,000 building and approximately 400 members. Eighty-six have responded in first six months in new building. Has served two terms as president of Freed-Hardeman College Alumni Assoc.

Patton, Herschel Erwin

Box 327, Russellville, Ala.; BIRTH: Grayson County, Tex., Aug. 22, 1917; WIFE: Fannie Reba Ashby; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Horace Busby, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1937; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Savannah, Tenn., Woodlawn, Birmingham, Ala., 1944, Russellville, Ala., 1950-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Wallace-Patton, "The Reign of Christ," 1941, Gossett-Patton, "Plan of Salvation and Holy Spirit," 1943; RADIO: WMSL, Decatur, Ala., weekly, WTNB, Birmingham, Ala., WWWR, Russellville, Ala., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. P. Ashby, Rt. 5,

Fayetteville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in six states and held mission meetings in Rochester and Schenectady, N.Y. Contributed chapter to book of sermons on *The Home,* published by George DeHoff.

Patton, Marshall Edward

3315 25th St., Birmingham, Ala.; BIRTH: Collinsville, Tex., Apr. 15, 1916; WIFE: Ina Rachael McNatt; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. S. White, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Abilene, Tex., 1934; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Walnut Street, Lubbock, Tex., 1943-46, Cullman, Ala., 1946-52, North Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala., 1952-; RADIO: KFYO, Lubbock, Tex., WKUL, Cullman, Ala., daily, WFMH, Cullman, Ala., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. R. McNatt, 511 W. Lane St., Shelbyville, Tenn.

Pauley, Burthell Vernell

5285 Ellenwood Ave., Los Angeles 41, Calif.; BIRTH: W. Va., May 20, 1922; WIFE: Lorraine Moran; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Clifton Inman, July, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Glendale, Calif., 1944; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, B.A., 1947, University of Southern California, M.S., 1948; CHURCHES SERVED: Yucaipa, Calif., 1945, Sweetwater, Fla., 1949-50, Border Avenue, Torrance, 1952-; PUBLICATIONS: *Church Guidance Programs,* U. S. C., 1948; RADIO: Tampa, Fla.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Maude Pauley, North Kenova, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Doctoral work is in the field of counseling. Hopes to be able to do some writing in this field. Has had four years teaching experience at high school and college level. Most of his preaching experience has been filling in for full-time preachers in Southern Calif.

Pauls, Louis

Emmett Ave., Fonthill, Ontario, Canada; BIRTH: Saskatchewan, Canada, Aug. 29, 1913; WIFE: Nellie Margaret Jacques; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Charles G. McPhee, Oct., 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, 1949; TRAINING: Radville Christian College, Radville, Sask., Can.; CHURCHES SERVED: Estevan, Sask., 1949-52, Port Colborne, Ont., 1952, Fenwick, Ont., 1952; PAPERS: *Gospel Herald;* RADIO: CHAB, Moose Jaw, Sask.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charles G. McPhee, Great Lakes Christian College, Beamsville, Ont., Canada; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Conducted three summer vacation Bible schools in western Canada. Is a great advocate of these schools.

Payne, Harry Edward

Spruitenboschstraat 9, Haarlem, The Netherlands; BIRTH: Elk, Tex., July 19, 1913; WIFE: Virginia Catherine Burrow; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. E. Norman, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Tenth Street, Waco, Tex., 1933; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Texas University, B.A., 1940, M.A., 1943; CHURCHES SERVED: Northside, Austin, Tex., 1937-43, South Park, Beaumont, Tex., 1943-46, Ranger, Tex., 1946-47; RADIO: KRIC, Beaumont, Tex., daily, Blytheville, Ark., Abilene, Dallas, Odessa, Lamesa, and Waco, Tex., Shelbyville, and Murfreesboro, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven to ten before entering Holland; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. E. Payne, Rt. 2, Murray, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First heard pure gospel preached by J. E. Norman in East Waco, Tex. Worked with

young people and led singing in home congregation, 1927-35. First preaching away from home church at Riesel, Tex., 1934. Full-time work began at Northside, Austin, 1937, and church grew from sixty-five or seventy to 250 in six years. Taught at Abilene Christian College, 1946-49, and preached in nearby towns. Went to Holland in 1949 to do mission work, supported by Northside church, Odessa, Tex.

Peddle, C. Arthur

12029 Schaefer, Detroit 27, Mich.; BIRTH: Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Jan. 9, 1925; WIFE: Georgia Olean Jenkins; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Richardson, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Toronto, Ontario, 1942; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1947; CHURCHES SERVED: Wynne, Ark., 1947-48, Hickman, Ky., 1949-50, West Side Central, Detroit, Mich., 1951-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Gospel Herald;* RADIO: Toronto, Ontario, Union City, Tenn., East Liverpool, O.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. M. Peddle, 3 Playter Cres., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Peden, Robert Eugene

Box 487, Vincennes, Ind.; BIRTH: McMinnville, Tenn., Jan. 20, 1920; WIFE: Glenna Jean Shifflett; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Charlie Taylor, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Warren County, Tenn., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, University of Chattanooga, Centre College of Kentucky; CHURCHES SERVED: Belle, W. Va., 1944, Lebanon, Ky., 1945-50, Central, Vincennes, Ind., 1951-; RADIO: WTCO, Cambelsville, Ky., Charleston, W. Va., WAOV, Vincennes, Ind., WHIR, Danville, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. S. Peden, 1016 Peachtree St., Chattanooga, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now working on plans with Lawrence Ave. church, Nashville, to do mission work in Nigeria, West Africa.

Pennock, Gordon Joseph

216 Hill St., Bismarck, N.D.; BIRTH: Winnipeg, Canada, Jan. 4, 1910; WIFE: Helen Rose Rea; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: Arthur H. Beamish, Aug., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Winnipeg, Canada, 1933; CHURCHES SERVED: Burnell Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, seven years, Fairview, Mont., two years, Bismarck, N.D., four years; PAPERS: *Gospel Herald;* RADIO: CKRC, Winnipeg, Canada, WHAB, Moose Jaw, Canada, Miles City, Bozeman, and Kalispell, Mont., Sioux City, Iowa, Wadena, Minn., Mandan, N.D.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: 396 Furby St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached much in the north of Canada bordering on the uninhabited places where the gospel was unknown. Has held mission meetings in many places in Canada and in four northern states. Has walked and ridden horseback hundreds of miles, as well as used wagons and bob-sleds. Has taught in summer camp Bible schools.

Perkins, Anderson Edward

4031 Rook Wood Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 2, 1897; WIFE: Osie; CHILDREN: Nine; BAPTIZED BY: Tom Harris, 1907; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1929; TRAINING: Bowser Institute, Fisk University; CHURCHES SERVED: 22nd Street, St. Petersburg, Fla., 1934, A Street, Pensacola, Fla., 1934, Columbia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., 1935; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Church of God, "Baptism Is Not Essential," 1935, Baptist, "The Establishment of the Church," 1934, Seven Day Adventist, "The Law and the Sabbath," 1943; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Osie D. Perkins, 4031 Rook Wood Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Became a Christian at age ten. Began to preach at age thirty-two. Recommended by Marshall Keeble to church in St. Petersburg, Fla., as first full-time work. Has held meetings in seven states.

Perkins, Arthur Lee

2413 N. Albina, Portland, Ore.; BIRTH: Itasca, Tex., Nov. 20, 1917; WIFE: Frances; BAPTIZED BY: Paul D. English, Nov., 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Worth, Tex., 1940; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, B.A., Lewis and Clark, Portland, Ore.; CHURCHES SERVED: 48th and Compton, Los Angeles, Calif., 1942-45, 110th and Wilmington, Los Angeles, Calif., 1945-49, Albina, Portland, Ore., 1949-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Holy Spirit," 1950, "Mechanical Music," 1951, "Washing Feet," 1951; RADIO: Los Angeles, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. S. T. Hurst, 305 E. Oleander St., Ft. Worth, Tex.

Perkins, Douglas Henry

2070 S. Grant, Denver, Colo.; BIRTH: Selmer, Tenn., Feb. 12, 1909; WIFE: Lavina Husband; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: E. L. Whitaker, Aug., 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Vardaman, Miss., 1928; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Davis' School of Speech, Memphis, Tenn., Denver University; CHURCHES SERVED: Sixth and Olive Street, North Little Rock, Ark., 1936-41, Coleman Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., 1941-45, Denver, Colo., 1947-; RADIO: Little Rock, Ark., Memphis, Tenn., Lubbock, Tex., Denver, Colo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. T. Moore, 762 Atlantic, Memphis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done evangelistic work in eighteen states and two provinces of Canada.

Perkins, Orville Bryan

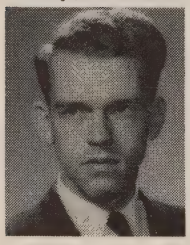
Grapevine Rd., Madisonville, Ky.; BIRTH: Monticello, Ky., Jan. 28, 1910; WIFE: Mildred Tarter; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: E. G. Creacy, July, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Monticello, Ky., 1928; CHURCHES SERVED: Poplar Hill, 1930-34, Watsons Chapel, 1930-34, Madisonville, Ky., 1948-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Perkins-Masters, "Instrumental Music," 1931, Perkins-Woolridge, "Holy Spirit Baptism," 1932, Perkins-Sisk, "Plan of Salvation," 1949; RADIO: WFMW, Madisonville, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. O. B. Perkins, Grapevine Rd., Madisonville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Born and reared and began preaching in the same section of Ky. as "Racoon" John Smith. Has made a special study of Smith and other pioneer preachers.

Has studied under F. B. Srygley, C. R. Nichol, J. D. Tant, Joe S. Warlick, and others.

Perry, Donald Ernest

708 Bayview Ave., Toronto 17, Ontario, Canada; BIRTH: Vineland, Ontario, Sept. 2, 1926; BAPTIZED BY: C. G. McPhee, Aug., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Tintern, Ontario, 1945; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1948, Huntington College Seminary, Huntington, Ind., University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, M.A., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Gardendale and Elm Street, Huntington, Ind., 1948-50, Maplewood Ave., Toronto, Ontario, 1950-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Herald, Fellowship News;* RADIO: WGL, Ft. Wayne, Ind., weekly, CKEY, Toronto; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ernest A. Perry, Rt. 1, Vineland, Ontario, Canada; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Fifth child in family of eight. Two brothers preach and two sisters married preachers. Members of this family have graduated from David Lipscomb, Harding, Abilene Christian and George Pepperdine Colleges. Plans to spend life preaching in Canada where the pure gospel is known by relatively few.

Perry, Harold Ralph



Senckenberg Anlage 17, Frankfurt am/Main, Germany; BIRTH: Vineland, Ontario, Canada, Nov. 3, 1927; BAPTIZED BY: C. G. McPhee, Aug., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Beamsville, Ontario, 1945; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Meaford, Ontario, 1949, Bayview, Toronto, Ontario, 1951-52; RADIO: CKEY, Toronto; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ernest A. Perry, Rt. 1, Vineland, Ontario, Canada; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Chairman of Mission Study Class while a senior at David Lipscomb College. Brother of Donald Perry, above. Made trip to Germany during 1952, at own expense, to consider mission work opportunities. Most likely will return to native Canada and work in the American mission field.

Perryman, Marion Cecil

714 Terrace Ave., Montgomery, Ala.; BIRTH: Milford, Tex., May 16, 1917; WIFE: Janie R. Fail; CHILDREN: One; BEGAN PREACHING: Rutherford County, Tenn., 1935; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, State Teachers College, Troy, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: West Palm Beach, Fla., 1939-42, Highland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala., 1943-46, Cloverdale, Montgomery, Ala., 1948-; RADIO: Dothan, Ala., tri-weekly, Montgomery, Ala., tri-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. J. Perryman, Rt. 1, Milford, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Labored for a time with Shandon, S.C., church. In four years at Cloverdale church, Montgomery, Ala., attendance has grown from seventy-five to nearly 300. Church has moved from a residence into a new $90,000 air-conditioned building.

Pettigrew, Culver Young

421 E. Logan, Crowell, Tex.; BIRTH: Lamar, Miss., Mar. 1, 1884; WIFE: Maude Bohannon; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Broaddus, Dec., 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: Arkansas and Texas, 1919; CHURCHES SERVED: Alexandria, La., Grandfield, Okla., Ralls, Tex.; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Christian Chronicle;* RADIO: Louisiana; PERMANENT CONTACT: D. T. Travis, 649 E. N. 16th St., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has helped establish many congregations and has helped build fourteen church buildings. Has baptized about 2,000 people.

Petty, Curtiss Martelle

Box 1861, Pretoria, Union of South Africa; BIRTH: Gilmer, Tex., Aug. 12, 1928; WIFE: Delores Freeman; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Basil Doran, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Greenville, Miss., 1945; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Tuscola, Tex., 1947-48, Sanderson, Tex., 1948-49, Jefferson, Tex., 1950; PAPERS: *Christian Advocate;* RADIO: Charleston, Mo., Abilene, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: F. R. Petty, 809 W. 8th St., Dallas 11, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: After hearing Eldred Echols at the Abilene Christian College lectures in 1948, decided to go to South Africa as missionary. Left N.Y., Jan. 19, 1951, supported by Peak and Eastside church, Dallas, Tex. "We now have thirty-five active members and the prospects look brighter than at any previous time. We are planning for a building within the next two years."

Phillips, Glyn C.

Box 626, Jackson, Tenn.; BIRTH: Sardis, Tenn., Oct. 15, 1913; WIFE: Dovie T. Dismuke; BAPTIZED BY: A. C. Dreaden, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Bargeton, Tenn., 1945; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Antioch, Halls' Tenn., Ripley, Tenn., Clarksburg, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: 1408 Highland Ave., Jackson, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preaches on a part-time basis and is manager of a life insurance company in west Tenn.

Phillips, Harlin Elwood

611 S. Ft. Harrison Ave., Clearwater, Fla.; BIRTH: Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 31, 1916; WIFE: Pauline Fae Younger; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. B. Barrett, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1942; TRAINING: Tampa University, Florida Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Dover, Fla., 1943-45, Lake City, Fla., 1945, Clearwater, Fla., 1945-; PAPERS: *Apostolic Times;* RADIO: WCLE, Clearwater, Fla., weekly, WTAN, Clearwater, Fla., triweekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charles E. Phillips, 1307 2nd Ave., S.W., Largo, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has published several booklets, *Church Officers and Organization,* 1948, *What's Wrong with Modern Marriage?,* 1949, and *Must I Attend Every Service of the Church?,* 1952. Has held meetings in seven states.

Phillips, Herbert Martin

2811 Belcourt Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn.; BIRTH: Cainsville, Tenn., Mar. 9, 1887; WIFE: Nell C. Crow; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. A. Johnson, Sept., 1904; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1907; TRAINING: National Teachers Normal Business College, Nashville Bible School, University of Chattanooga, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Miami, Fla., 1917-19, St. Elmo, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1921-23, Lischey Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1947-51; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Apostolic Times, Christian Leader, Truth in Love;* PUBLICATIONS: *Way of Righteousness,* Hermitage Printing Co., 1943; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Phillips-Spencer, "Baptism, Operation of Holy Spirit, Apostasy," 1915, Phillips-Davis, "Unconditional Salvation, Baptism," 1934, Phillips-Gregory, "Establishment of Church, Baptism, Apostasy," 1937; RADIO: WMAK, WKDA, WNAH, Nashville, Tenn., Columbia, Tenn., Steubenville, W. Va.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About fifteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Nell C. Phillips, 2811 Belcourt Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done much mission work. Has preached regularly for seven churches outside Nashville, Tenn., and for eight churches in Nashville. Never located with a church that had previously had a full-time preacher. Has preached in fifteen states. Has held twelve debates. Taught school four years, one of which was at Western Bible and Literary College, Odessa, Mo. Now serving Wingate Ave. church, Nashville.

Phillips, James Douglas

2305 E. First St., Austin 2, Tex.; BIRTH: Yellville, Ark., Mar. 31, 1904; WIFE: Edith Freeman; BAPTIZED BY: Rue Porter, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Everton, Ark., 1922; TRAINING: County Line Bible school, Bakersfield, Mo.; CHURCHES SERVED: Tucumcari, N.M., 1924-25, Kansas City, Mo., 1923, evangelistic work in numerous states; PAPERS: *Truth,* Editor, Owner; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About twenty; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. D. Phillips, 2305 E. First St., Austin 2, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Owns non-profit print shop equipped with usual types of machines capable of turning out any kind and size of papers, pamphlets, books, etc. Has done evangelistic work in twenty-four states.

Phillips, Malcolm Richard

907 N. Cameron, Victoria, Tex.; BIRTH: Spicewood, Tex., Dec. 5, 1908; WIFE: Essie Merle Faubion; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: A. F. Thurman, Aug., 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Gainesville, Tex., 1928; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College, Texas Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Weslaco, Tex., 1943-44, Raymondville, Tex., 1945-47, Central, Victoria, Tex., 1948-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Phillips-Evans, Baptist, "Baptism, Apostasy," 1946, Phillips-Cannon, Oneness Holiness, 1947, Phillips-Kriner, Jehovah's Witness, "Resurrection," 1951; RADIO: Brownsville, Tex., KVIC, Victoria, Tex., KNAL, Victoria, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. D. Phillips, Spicewood, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now working with Central church, Victoria, Tex., which conducted services nightly for one entire year. It now supports three preachers and has helped to start five congregations in and near Victoria.

Phillips, S. Marvin

Box 343-A, Rt. 2, Sinking Spring, Pa.; BIRTH: Pekin, Ind., Apr. 9, 1909; WIFE: Lenna Lucille Worley; BAPTIZED BY: Edmund Ratts, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Old Pekin, Ind., 1941; TRAINING: Business College, Professional Accounting Training; CHURCHES SERVED: Jeffersonville, Ind., 1945-47, Fairfield, Ill., 1948-51, Shillington, Pa., 1951-; RADIO: Louisville, Ky., Camden, Ark., Rockwood, Tenn., Harrisburg, Ill.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Not over two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Glenn S. Phillips, Rt. 2, Pekin, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked for some years as a public accountant, bank clerk, financial analyst, etc. While associated with Jewish people, learned to read Hebrew Old Testament. Has debated semi-formally and privately against premillenialism, Masonry, Sommerism, and Jehovah's Witness doctrine. Has worked primarily in middle-west, and eastern sections of U. S. and in Ontario, Canada.

Phillips, Thomas Alva

General Delivery, Sterling, Ill.; BIRTH: Oneida, Tenn., Sept. 20, 1887; WIFE: Olla Cloud (deceased); CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Keith, June, 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Coweta, Okla., 1909; TRAINING: County Line Bible School, County Line, Ark., International Bible College, Minneapolis, Minn., correspondence; CHURCHES SERVED: Calif., Okla., Kan., Ill.; PERMANENT CONTACT: P. D. Phillips, Lakin, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Formerly preached for the Christian Church, but "concluded some time ago that there is no hope of reforming the Christian Churches." Now working with a one-year-old congregation in "a great mission field for the pure gospel," Sterling, Ill. Recently printed booklet, *Back to the Bible on Baptism.* Has held meetings in Idaho, Tenn., Minn. and Tex. in past three years, as well as in many other states in previous years.

Phy, Allen

McMinnville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Putnam County, Tenn., Aug. 26, 1898; WIFE: Helen Stuart; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. Madison Wright, June, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Putnam County, Tenn., 1916; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Brownsville, Tenn., 1925-29, Glasgow, Ky., 1929-45, Central, McMinnville, Tenn., 1945-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Phy-Hunt, "Baptism," 1930, Phy-Gregory, "Baptism, Apostasy," 1934; RADIO: WMMT, McMinnville, Tenn., various places during meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Central Church of Christ, McMinnville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has served for more than twelve years on the board of Potter Orphan Home and School, Bowling Green, Ky. During this time a splendid building, costing more than $100,000 was erected.

Pierce, Henry Edward, Jr.

Namwianga Mission, Kalomo, Northern Rhodesia; BIRTH: Pine Forest, Fla., Apr. 9, 1911; WIFE: Florence Ethel Fowler; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: H. E. Pierce, Sr., May, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: East Hill, Pensacola, Fla., 1932; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, B.A., 1935; CHURCHES SERVED: Royal Oak, Mich., 1939-40, Steele, Mo., 1944; PAPERS: *Christian Tribune,* Local newspapers in Steele, Mo., Conway, Ark., Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia; RADIO: WEXL, Royal Oak, Mich., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: David W. Rhodes, Frederick, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has chosen to

work in undeveloped and neglected areas. Has taught school for support. From 1945-49, worked in Faulkner County, Ark., establishing new congregations and strengthening weak ones. Brethren in the county voluntarily contributed to this mission type of work. Moved to Northern Rhodesia in 1949. Has written twelve tracts, *The Restoration of Man,* for use in mission work.

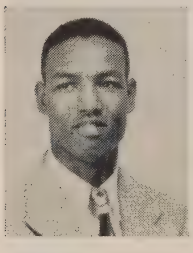
Pinkerton, Jim Dee

Box 671, San Saba, Tex.; BIRTH: Cottondale, Tex., Aug. 11, 1900; WIFE: Ella Belle Kincaid; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Essie Walker, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Keeter, Tex., 1926; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Hammon, Okla., 1929-31, 1936-38, Hobart, Okla., 1934-35, 1938-41, Temple, Tex., 1945-47; RADIO: Elk City, Okla., Temple, Tex., Kerrville, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three.

Pittman, Samuel Parker

1211 Pittman Pl., Nashville 4, Tenn.; BIRTH: Near Stanton, Tenn., Feb. 28, 1876; WIFE: MRS. L. C. Wyatt (deceased), Carrie Redden; BAPTIZED BY: James A. Harding, 1886; BEGAN PREACHING: Burnett Chapel, Davidson County, Tenn., 1892; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, School of Music, Ocala, Fla., Martyn College of Oratory, Washington, D.C., University of Tennessee, A.B.; CHURCHES SERVED: N. Broadway, Knoxville, Tenn., 1924-27; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, 20th Century Christian, Christian Visitor;* RADIO: Greensboro, N.C., Knoxville, Tenn., Charlotte, N.C., Nashville, Tenn., Troy, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Formerly seven or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. S. P. Pittman, 1211 Pittman Pl., Nashville 4, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught for many years in the Nashville Bible School and David Lipscomb College, until retirement in 1946 at the age of seventy. Has preached in twenty-seven states and Washington, D.C., and has held meetings in nineteen states. Most of the preaching during the school terms was on the monthly appointment basis at various congregations in Middle Tenn. Made a trip to Japan in 1929, to do some special missionary work. Performed many wedding ceremonies (for some thirty other preachers, among others) and preached many funerals. Delivered many commencement sermons and addresses. Has written chapters for such books as *Murfreesboro Addresses,* and R. N. Gardner's *Let Us Make Man.* Held no formal public debates. "I have never been fond of debates, especially as they have been conducted oftentimes. My nature is not compatible with the spirit of debates and debating." Has taught Bible primarily, but also Greek, history, English, expression and sight-singing.

Pitts, Carroll, Jr.



959 E. 112th St., Los Angeles 59, Calif.; BIRTH: North Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1, 1924; WIFE: Bernice Maxine Carr; BAPTIZED BY: Henry C. Tyner, 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Los Angeles, Calif., 1950; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Fontana, Calif., 1952-; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent two and one-half years in Navy. Worked nine months with Lincoln Ave. church, Pasadena, Calif., as teacher and song leader. Has preached numerous times for home church and for nearby congregations.

Pitts, Eugene A.

1720 Robinson, Natchez, Miss.; BIRTH: Murfreesboro, Tenn., June 15, 1910; WIFE: Thenia Booth; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: H. Leo Boles, Nov., 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Bremerton, Wash., 1930; TRAINING: Watkins Institute, School of Electrical Engineering, Southern California; CHURCHES SERVED: Woodlawn, Birmingham, Ala., Union City, Tenn., Edgefield, Dallas, Tex.; PAPERS: *Christian Leader, Way of Life;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Pitts-Weaver, "Baptism," 1943, Pitts-Wise, "Miracles, Godhead, Church," 1949, Pitts-Busbee, "Miracles, Godhead, Tongues," 1952; RADIO: WGAA, Cedartown, Ga., daily, WENK, Union City, Tenn., daily, KAVE, Carlsbad, N.M., daily, WMIS, Natchez, Miss., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. M. Pitts, 908 Montrose Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began taking public part in worship one week after baptism at age ten. Has preached in fourteen states and Canada.

Plum, Challen Dewey

3372 Camp Chase Dr., Columbus 4, O.; BIRTH: Wirt County, W. Va., June 5, 1898; WIFE: Goldie May Henderson; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. H. Pennell, 1911; BEGAN PREACHING: East Liverpool, O., 1918; TRAINING: Schools in W. Va., Ohio; CHURCHES SERVED: Moundsville, W. Va., 1927-38, Wheeling, W. Va., 1938-41, Lynn Street, Parkersburg, W. Va., 1941-45; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Adventist, "Sabbath," 1932, Adventist, "Sabbath," 1932; RADIO: Wheeling, W. Va., various places during meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gospel Advocate Office, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has written two tracts: "The Church the Lord Built" and "Singing Is Scriptural and Safe." Now preaching at 3361 W. Broad, Columbus, O.

Plunket, Luther Lamar

1021 Walnut, Danville, Ill.; BIRTH: Wyatt, La., July 20, 1921; WIFE: Chloe McLain; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Lee Starnes, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Homer, La., 1939; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1943; CHURCHES SERVED: Battle Creek, Mich., 1943-44, Toledo, O., 1944-45, Danville, Ill., 1947-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Plunket-Stults, "Instrumental Music," 1950; RADIO: Battle Creek, Mich., weekly, Danville, Ill., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About three; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. L. Plunket, 3179 Oswego St., Baton Rouge, La.

Plyler, Asa Monroe

Rt. 3, Jasper, Ala.; BIRTH: Walker County, Ala., Oct. 4, 1902; WIFE: Cluta Mae Key; CHILDREN: Nine; BAPTIZED BY: D. O. Griffith, Aug., 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Home community, 1920; TRAINING: Ala. Christian College, Business College; CHURCHES SERVED: Carbon Hill, 1945-50, Eldridge, 1950-52, Goodsprings, 1942-45.

Pogue, L. H.

Murray, Ky.; BIRTH: Near Lynn Grove, Ky., Mar. 5, 1898; WIFE: Dixie Morgan; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: John B. Hardeman, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Union Grove, near Murray, Ky., 1930; TRAINING: Schools in Western Kentucky; CHURCHES SERVED: Union Grove, near Murray, Ky., Hazel, Ky., Williams Chapel, Lynn Grove, Kirksey, Ky.; RADIO: WKTM, Mayfield, Ky., daily, WPAD, Paducah, Ky., WNBS, Murray, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten to fourteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Murray, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held meetings in ten states. Has helped establish congregations at Coldwater and Bell City, Ky., and at Tharpe, Tenn., while doing mission work in tent meetings.

Poisall, Urie Thaddeus

443 Robin Lane, Mesa, Ariz.; BIRTH: Springdale, Ark., Apr. 15, 1894; WIFE: Carrie Reid; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Charles H. Roberson, Sept., 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Grandview, Tex., 1917; TRAINING: Bible and Public Speaking classes, Pearl and Bryan church, Dallas, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Hamilton and Lagow, Dallas, Tex., 1925, Tacoma, Wash., 1941-44, Mesa, Ariz., 1950-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Rocky Mountain Christian, Old Paths;* RADIO: KCRJ, Jerome, Ariz., KMO, KTBI, Tacoma, Wash., KPQ, Wenatchee, Wash., KCKY, Casa Grande, Ariz., KTYL, Mesa, Ariz.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ellis H. Poisall, Fayetteville, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached regularly since 1923, with some preaching before that. Has missed preaching only five Sundays since 1938. Has done much mission work in N.M. and Ariz. Published one booklet, containing eight sermons, called *Spiritual House,* 1939.

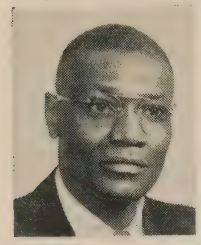
Polk, Lonnie Lawton

10 Pine, Bay Minette, Ala.; BIRTH: Trenton, Fla., Aug. 12, 1925; WIFE: Martha Barton; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. O. Norton, Sept., 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Valdosta, Ga., 1942; TRAINING: Dasher Bible School, Freed-Hardeman College, Florida Southern, Florida Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Eagle Lake, Fla., 1945-47, Eloise, Fla., 1948-49, Bay Minette, Ala., 1950-; RADIO: WLAK, Lakeland, Fla., WSIR, Winter Haven; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. D. L. Smith, Rt. 5, Box 449, Lakeland, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served three years as principal of Homeland, Fla., school, while preaching for churches in Eagle Lake and Eloise, Fla. Gave up public school work to preach full-time.

Pool, Clem Z.

England, Ark.; BIRTH: Austin, Ark., Aug. 31, 1893; WIFE: Edith Jones; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: R. W. Arrington, Aug., 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Austin, Ark., 1922; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Austin, Ark., 1928-30, 12th and Thayer, Little Rock, Ark., 1931-32, Sixth and Olive, North Little Rock, Ark., 1934-36; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Baptist, "Baptism, Apostasy," 1929, Baptist, "Church, Baptism, Apostasy," 1935, Baptist, "Church, Conditions and Apostasy," 1940; RADIO: KLRA, Little Rock, Ark., KVLC, North Little Rock, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. Leon Horn, Austin, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was a member of the Methodist Church while a boy. Was converted and married in 1916. Taught school five years and served as rural mail carrier thirty years, retiring in 1949. Has preached for church at England, Ark., for past two years. Has baptized 900 people.

Pope, Henderson J.



Franklin, Ky.; BIRTH: Northumberland County, Va.; BAPTIZED BY: F. L. Thompson, 1934; TRAINING: Pennsylvania Bible School, Nashville Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Franklin, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was a Baptist for a number of years and preached for that church some years. Taught by Brother Joins, and Winston J. Massiah. Since conversion has preached for five churches and helped establish congregation at Fountain Run, Ky. Has preached in ten states and Washington, D.C.

Pope, Tillman B.

Box 217, Alma, Ark.; BIRTH: Mountainburg, Ark., Oct. 10, 1896; WIFE: Wrenna Edwards; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Bert Hamm, Dec., 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Oilton, Okla., 1922; TRAINING: County Line Bible School, Bakersfield, Mo., Wichita Bible School, Wichita, Kan.; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Muskogee, Okla., 1928-29, Park Hill, Ft. Smith, Ark., 1930-31, Furman Avenue, Corpus Christi, Tex., 1936-38; RADIO: KFPW, Ft. Smith, Ark., KARK, Little Rock, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eighteen; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Gave up local work and moved to Alma, Ark., in 1942 to give full time to evangelistic work. His work has taken him into twenty-two states.

Poplin, William Glyde

1007 Butler Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif.; BIRTH: Unionville, Tenn., Dec. 11, 1905; WIFE: Stella Marshall; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Lem Jones, Oct., 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Morrilton, Ark., 1926; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Graton, Calif., 1943-48, Boonville, Calif., 1948-49, 1950-52, San Rafael, Calif., 1949-50; RADIO: KSRO, Santa Rosa, Calif., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. F. O'Neal, Box 29, Graton, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While preaching for young or small congregations has supported self and family largely by secular work. Has also preached at Alturas and Napa, Calif.

Porter, Omer

Williams, Ind.; BIRTH: Martin County, Ind., Mar. 28, 1878; WIFE: Clara E. Dillman; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Samuel Nicholas, Sept., 1896; BEGAN PREACHING: Martin County, Ind., 1901; TRAINING: Bible Training School, Ellettsville, Ind., classes under T. S. Hutson, A. M. Morris; CHURCHES SERVED: Evangelistic; PERMANENT CONTACT: Howard Gee, Rt. 2, Bedford, Ind.

Porter, Roland Rue

Box 329, Neosho, Mo.; BIRTH: Boone County, Ark., Apr. 4, 1890; WIFE: Nancy Thomason; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: James Binkley, July, 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Boone County, Ark., 1911; TRAINING: Rural Schools; CHURCHES SERVED: Bristow, Okla., 1919-28, Neosho, Mo., 1931, Evangelistic work; PAPERS: *Christian Worker, Gospel Age;* PUBLICATIONS: *Musings,* Christian Worker Publishing Company, 1940, 45, 48, *I Remember,* Christian Publishing Company, 1952; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Porter-Ketcherside, "Orphan Homes and Christian Colleges," 1938, Porter-Agee, "Apostasy, Baptism, Work of the Spirit," 1928, Porter-Dotson, "Action, Subject, and Design of Baptism," 1921; RADIO: Over more than fifty different stations; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twenty-two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Noline Ricketts, 4943 Michigan, Kansas City, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "Blessed memories are associations with F. B. Srygley, J. D. Tant, Joe S. Warlick, John T. Hinds, Joe H. Blue, W. L. Oliphant, Guy N. Woods, Sterl A. Watson, Foy E. Wallace, and W. Curtis Porter as they defended the truth in debates, and my own debates with W. E. Sherrill, Manuel A. Welch, W. C. Austin, and Vernon Barr." Has held meetings in thirty states. Has baptized nearly 6,500 with own hands, including all members of his own family. Son, T. Coy Porter, preaches.

Porter, Wayne Edward

310 Park, Morristown, Tenn.; BIRTH: Lawrence County, Ind., May 11, 1924; WIFE: Faye Yvonne Thompson; BAPTIZED BY: Wily Mathis, Aug., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Mentone, Ind., 1944; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Trezevant, Tenn., 1948-49, Elnora, Ind., 1949-50, Morristown, Tenn., 1950-; RADIO: Morristown, Tenn., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Paul Porter, Rt. 2, Bedford, Ind.

Porter, William Curtis

Monette, Ark.; BIRTH: Myrtle, Miss., Feb. 26, 1897; WIFE: Jessie Winstead; BAPTIZED BY: Jesse T. Lashlee, July, 1911; BEGAN PREACHING: Mangrum, Ark., 1914; TRAINING: Monea College, Rector, Ark.; CHURCHES SERVED: Oak Park, Sacramento, Calif., 1933-34, South Main Street, Weatherford, Tex., 1935-38, Tenth and Rockford, Tulsa, Okla., 1940-42; PAPERS: *Gospel Guardian,* Associate Editor, *Christian Worker, Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Divine Healing,* Firm Foundation, 1935, *Dissolving A Few Baptist Aspirins,* Cogdill Publishing Company, 1952, *Ask Your Preacher,* Cogdill Publishing Company, 1947; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Porter-Tingley, "Plan of Salvation," 1947, Porter-Jackson, "Salvation and Apostasy," 1946, Porter-Canada, "Baptism and Miracles," 1951; RADIO: Sacramento, Calif., weekly, Kilgore, Tex., daily, Ft. Worth, Tex., weekly, Tulsa, Okla., weekly, Blytheville, Ark., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Few; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. W. Curtis Porter, Box 195, Monette, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has written numerous booklets. Has held fifty-two debates. Six others are planned. Was stricken in 1942 with Polycythemiavera, a rare blood disease, usually fatal within two years. Atomic isotopes have extended his life. Able to hold few meetings but tries to conduct some debates. Two brothers, E. Lacy and Reuben, are preachers, also a nephew, Jerry.

Posey, Curtis Wilson

1129 Jackson Rd., Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Franklin County, Ala., Apr. 3, 1919; WIFE: Mary Rose Owsley; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Ollie Alsbrooks, July, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Posey's School church, 1939; TRAINING: Harding College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Rogersville, Ala., 1948-50, Winfield, Ala., 1950-52, Mission fields, Kentucky and California, 1941-48; RADIO: Henderson, Ky., Merced, Calif., KERN, Bakersfield, Calif., WERH, Hamilton, Ala., WWWB, Jasper, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. C. Posey, 1129 Jackson Rd., Florence, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Is a descendant of the original Srygley family. "I prepared to do evangelistic singing but began preaching after learning of the greater pleasure of telling others about Christ and his salvation."

Postlethwait, Harry L.

9137 Morang Dr., Detroit 24, Mich.; BIRTH: West Virginia, July 3, 1909; WIFE: Geraldine Adams; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Reid Robinson, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: New Martinsville, W. Va., 1929; TRAINING: High School; CHURCHES SERVED: West Main Street, Barnesville, O., 1948-50, Washington Street, Fairmont, W. Va., 1950-52, East Detroit, Detroit, Mich., 1952-; RADIO: WVVW, Fairmont, W. Va., WMMN, Fairmont, W. Va.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Lawrence J. Gardner, 605 Marrtown Rd., Parkersburg, W. Va.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached for twenty-four years primarily in areas where congregations were small and unable to support a preacher adequately. Supported self through secular work largely for twenty years. Has given full time to preaching since 1948.

Potts, William James

Cordele, Ga.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., June 2, 1918; BAPTIZED BY: R. V. Cawthon, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Davidson County, Tenn., 1935; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine College, B.A., 1941, George Peabody College, M.A., 1946, West Georgia College, Carrollton, Ga.; CHURCHES SERVED: Valdosta, Ga., 1944-45, Cordele, Ga., 1945-50, 1952-, Carrollton, Ga., 1950-52; RADIO: Cordele, Ga., weekly, Carrollton, Ga., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. D. M. Potts, Sr., Woodbine Sta., Rt. 4, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has spent past ten years in mission fields of Georgia. Supported self largely by teaching in Dasher Bible School, four years, and in public schools, including West Georgia College.

Pounds, J. G.

Rt. 3, Jasper, Ala.; BIRTH: Cordova, Ala., Aug. 2, 1914; WIFE: Gracie Lois Tuggle; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: O. H. Cline, Jan., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Deason Hill, 1932; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Carbon Hill, Ala., 1936-47, Boston, Brilliant, Ala., 1939-40, Fayette, Ala., 1941-42; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Pounds-Clark, Baptist, 1935, Pounds-Hankins, Baptist, 1936, Pounds-Raburn, Baptist, 1939; RADIO: WWWB, Jasper, Ala., various places during meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gus Nichols, Jasper, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has attended for years the training class

taught by Gus Nichols at 5th Ave. church, Jasper, Ala. In own family has baptized father, one brother, two aunts, two cousins and three children.

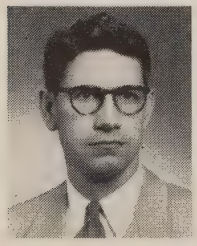
Powell, Harvey Eugene

7888 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; BIRTH: Hollis, Okla., Apr. 17, 1925; WIFE: Bonnie June Johnson; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Hugh I. Shira, Aug., 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Paragould, Ark., 1948; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1947, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Hutchinson, Caraway, and Milligan Ridge, Ark., 1948-51, Frayzer, Tenn., 1948-51, Sichel Street, Los Angeles, Calif., 1951-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. A. N. Powell, 630 Hackberry Ave., Modesto, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Professed atheism until convinced of the existence of God, during period of military service on Saipan Island, 1944. Resolved to read the Bible and go to church. Did so after discharge in 1946. Now plans further study, then service as a missionary in Japan or teaching in a Christian school.

Powell, James Marvin

Franklin, Tenn.; BIRTH: Senatobia, Miss., Mar. 12, 1907; WIFE: Mildred Cliett; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. H. Smith, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Cedar Grove, Nashville, Tenn., 1927; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, University of Louisville, Oglethorpe University; CHURCHES SERVED: Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky., 1934-39, Druid Hills, Atlanta, Ga., 1939-51, Franklin, Tenn., 1951-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, 20th Century Christian, Gospel Advocate Sunday School Literature Series;* RADIO: Atlanta, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. M. Powell, Franklin, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Hobbies are: books, antiques, fishing.

Powell, Jimmy Renford



Box 251, Fulton, Miss.; BIRTH: Swiftown, Miss., Oct. 19, 1923; WIFE: Lowa Flodine Flatt; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Tim Walker, 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Cleveland, Miss., 1945; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Delta State Teachers College, Cleveland, Miss.; CHURCHES SERVED: Parks Chapel, Cleveland, Miss., 1945-47, Hamilton, Ala., 1947-49, Fulton, Miss., 1950-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Powell-Robinson, Missionary Baptist, 1952, Powell-Raburn, Missionary Baptist, 1952; RADIO: Substitute; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight or nine; PERMANENT CONTACT: Claude Flatt, Rt. 3, Benton, Ill.

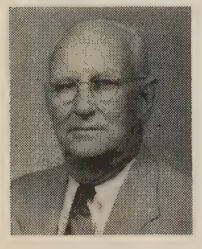
Prater, Robert Hill

Anderson Lane, Madison, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1933; BAPTIZED BY: D. Ellis Walker, July, 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Warren County, Tenn., 1951; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; RADIO: WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Otto Prater, Anderson Lane, Madison, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Fills preaching appointments while in college.

Prestage, E. L.

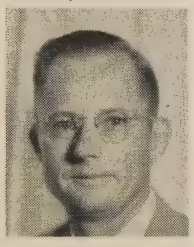
902 N. Morris, Gainesville, Tex.; BIRTH: Alabama, Apr. 1, 1883; WIFE: Sarah Elizabeth Higgason; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Thomas E. Milholland, 1900; BEGAN PREACHING: Dye, Tex., 1915; TRAINING: Public Schools, Business College; CHURCHES SERVED: Davidson, Okla., 1921-24, Thackerville, Okla., 1941-44, Spring Grove, Tex., 1945-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: Henry A. Lynch, Jr., Gainesville, Tex.

Prevatt, John Pearl



130½ Bay St., Daytona Beach, Fla.; BIRTH: Levy County, Nov. 3, 1888; WIFE: Mabel Jones; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Cramer, 1902; BEGAN PREACHING: Smith Grove, Ky., 1906; TRAINING: Potter Bible College, M.S., University of Florida, B.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Dasher, Ga., 1914-20, Gainesville, Fla., 1921-27, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1940-45; RADIO: Tampa, Gainesville, and Ocala, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. P. Prevatt, 130½ Bay St., Daytona Beach, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught in Potter Bible College, two years, in Cordell Christian College, one year, and in Dasher Bible School, eleven years. Now spends time in evangelization work. Teaches several vacation Bible schools each year. Has conducted thirty-five singing schools.

Price, Clarence A.



Bryson, Tex.; BIRTH: Ott, Ark., Oct. 21, 1912; WIFE: Naomi McMullin; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Cameron, Aug., 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Blackwater, Mo., 1930; TRAINING: Grammar School, Ark., Mo., High School, Blackwater, Mo., Young Preachers Training Class, Blackwater, Mo.; CHURCHES SERVED: Lynn and Lee Street, Nevada, Mo., 1945-47, Grand Avenue, Parsons, Kan., 1947-49, Bryson, Tex., 1949-52; PAPERS: *Christian Worker;* RADIO: KLKC, Parsons, Kan.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Joe D. Price, Box 84, Blackwater, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was trained to preach in a training class directed by elders of home congregation.

Price, William H.

235 S. "H", Exeter, Calif.; BIRTH: Clyde, Tex., Jan. 15, 1916; WIFE: Payton Parmer; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: William S. Irvine, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Tempe, Ariz., 1935; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Texas City, Tex., 1940-43, Santa Paula, Calif., 1945-49, Exeter, Calif., 1949-; RADIO: KLUF, Galveston, Tex., Sacramento, Santa Paula, and KNGS, Hanford, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ruth Parmer, Box 905, Cisco, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has also preached in Rochester, Cisco, La Marque, Tex., Las Cruces, N. M., and Sacramento, Calif.

Priest, Roy H.

713 West Fox St., Carlsbad, N. M.; BIRTH: Greenville, Tex., Oct. 3, 1915; WIFE: Floreine Finley; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: L. G. Thomas, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Irving, Tex., 1945; TRAINING: Metropolitan Business College, Dallas College of SMU, Mechanical Schools at Nacogdoches and Orange, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: New Deal, Lubbock, Tex., 1947-48, Wolfforth, Lubbock, Tex., 1948-49, Thayer, Carlsbad, N. M., 1951-52; RADIO: Hobbs, N. M., KPBM, Carlsbad, N. M.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Allen Bryan Finley, 1109 E. 6th, Irving, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was encouraged to preach by Carl Spain. Baptized first person while Brother Spain had broken arm. Work at Thayer St., Carlsbad, N. M., now self-supporting and helping "Herald of Truth" and mission work in Italy.

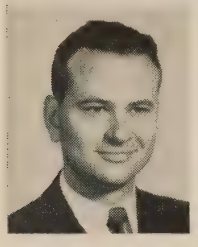
Prince, Burrell Joseph

David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Portsmouth, O., May 4, 1917; WIFE: Hazel Flannery; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: George DeHoff, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Portsmouth, O., 1941; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Abilene, near Statesville, N. C., 1944-49, Broad Street, Statesville, N. C., 1949-50, Grace Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1950; PAPERS: *Life-Line,* Statesville newspapers; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Prince-Turner, Concord Presbytery, 1948; RADIO: N. C.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Willard Collins, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has served as supervisor of boys dormitory at David Lipscomb College for past two years. "This has proved very profitable in understanding people and in developing patience."

Prosser, George Mitchell

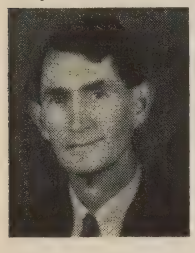
207 Sunrise Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Pulaski, Tenn., Mar. 18, 1901; WIFE: Mary Inez Walpool; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: H. M. Phillips, Oct., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Fern Vale Springs, Tenn., 1937; TRAINING: Grandview church, Nashville, Tenn., under H. M. Phillips; CHURCHES SERVED: Oneida, East Tenn., 1943-46, Monterey, Tenn., 1947-50, Thompson Lane, Nashville, Tenn., 1951-52; RADIO: WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. G. M. Prosser, 207 Sunrise Ave., Nashville 11, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was reared a Baptist. "Because of my desire to prove the church of Christ doctrine was false I began to search the scriptures. Having an honest heart it was impossible for me not to see the truth. Therefore, I became obedient to the gospel and immediately began to preach the things that I had persecuted. Among my greatest joys was baptizing my father and mother at ages eighty-five and seventy-seven, respectively."

Pruitt, Harvie Mack



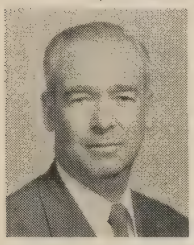
717 17th St., Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Lubbock, Tex., Nov. 20, 1930; BAPTIZED BY: E. G. Collins, Mar., 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Southland, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1951, Texas Technological College, M.A., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Acuff, 1947-48, Lorenzo, 1948-49, New Deal, 1950; RADIO: KSEL, Lubbock, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. H. Pruitt, 717 17th St., Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Plans to continue in school several more years, then preach and teach.

Pryor, Lonnie Ernest



Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Emerson, Ark., Sept. 5, 1887; WIFE: Queetro D. Rives; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. A. Tucker, 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Emerson, Ark., 1912; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman, David Lipscomb College, University of Chattanooga, B.A., University of Arkansas, M.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: St. Elmo, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1920-21, Fayetteville, Ark., 1924-25, Campbell, Mo., 1926-32; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Joseph E. Pryor, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been teaching at Harding College for past nineteen years. Preaches at nearby churches. Has held meetings in seven states.

Puckett, Franklin Thomas



Calico Rock, Ark.; BIRTH: Near Melbourne, Ark., June 21, 1908; WIFE: Evelyn Louise Westmoreland; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Norman Cooper, Aug., 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Melbourne, Ark., 1933; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Fisher Street, Jonesboro, Ark., 1938-41, Poplar Street, Florence, Ala., 1941-46, West End, Atlanta, Ga., 1946-51; PAPERS: *Tennessee Valley Christian,* Publisher and Editor; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Emerson-Puckett, "Women Preachers, Instrumental Music," 1940, Puckett-Weaver, "Baptism, Sanctification, Divine Healing," 1944, Crowder-Puckett, "Instrumental Music," 1949; RADIO: Jonesboro, Ark., Florence, Ala., WGST, Atlanta, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Over twenty; PERMANENT CONTACT: T. W. Puckett, Calico Rock, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Upon closing local work at West End church, Atlanta, June 1, 1951, began devoting full time to evangelistic work. Has preached in twenty states and Dist. of Columbia. Taught school, 1927-37.

Pullias, Athens Clay

1708 Graybar Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Castalian Springs, Tenn., Dec. 3, 1910; WIFE: Mary Frances Newby; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: S. P. Pittman, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Bagdad, Jackson County, Tenn., 1926; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Cumberland University, B.A., LL.B., Vanderbilt University, B.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Bridgeport, Ala., 1931-34, Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1934-46; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, 20th Century Christian;* RADIO: Nashville, Tenn., 1941-42, daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: David Lipscomb College, Nashville 5, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Member American Bar Assoc. and Nashville Bar Assoc. Was admitted to Bar at age twenty, by special act of court, removing age disability.

Directed Lipscomb Expansion Program, in which $2,825,000 was raised. Serves as secretary and treasurer of both Board of Directors, Nashville Christian Institute, and the David Lipscomb College Foundation. Served during 1951-52 as a member of the Community Services Commission of Nashville. Is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Am. Assoc. of School Administrators, and the Tenn. Edu. Assoc.

Pullias, Charles Mitchel

Box 73, Bruceton, Tenn.; BIRTH: Trousedale County, Tenn., Apr. 5, 1872; WIFE: Martha Jane Hearn; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: L. S. White, 1894; BEGAN PREACHING: Wilson County, Tenn., 1895; TRAINING: Public Schools, Trousedale County, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: East Main Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 1922-28, Pearl and Bryan Streets, Dallas, Tex., 1928-35, Lewisburg, Tenn., 1905-18; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Life and Works of Charles Mitchel Pullias,* Gospel Advocate Company; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Pullias-Carr, "The Church," 1903, Pullias-Oakley, "The Church," 1904; RADIO: WRR, Dallas, Tex., KRLD, Dallas, Tex., WTPR, Paris, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. R. Minton, Tarrymore Apts., Apt. 10, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has spent life largely in Tenn., but has preached in at least twelve states. Has held hundreds of meetings and spoken on many lectureships. Speaks annually on Lipscomb Lectures. Now preaching for church in Bruceton, Tenn.

Pullias, Earl Vivon

1121 W. 79 St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.; BIRTH: Castalian Springs, Tenn., Mar. 12, 1907; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: H. Leo Boles, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Tennessee, 1926; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Cumberland University, B.A., University of Chicago, M.A., Duke University, Ph.D., Universities of England; CHURCHES SERVED: Cornell Avenue, Chicago, Ill., 1929-30, Bible teacher, Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, 1939-, Bible teacher, Elder, 1944-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate, Christian Leader, 20th Century Christian, Gospel Broadcast;* PUBLICATIONS: *Christian Courtship and Marriage,* Editor, Pepperdine College Press, 1946, *Variability in Results From New-Type Achievement Tests,* Duke University Press, 1937; PERMANENT CONTACT: Hugh M. Tiner, 1121 W. 79th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as head of Psychology Dept., George Pepperdine College, 1937-40. Has been Dean of the college since 1940. Preaches for various congregations from time to time, on a fill-in basis.

Pullias, I. C., Sr.

Fayetteville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Castalian Springs, Tenn., Mar. 30, 1900; WIFE: Louise Harding; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: L. S. White, Aug., 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Sumner County, 1917; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Cumberland University, B.A., George Peabody College, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Donelson, 1927-37, Green Hill, 1937-48, Fayetteville, Tenn., 1948-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. G. Pullias, Castalian Springs, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has helped establish several congregations, among which is the West Nashville Heights church. Was connected with public schools of Tenn. for twenty-one years: at Lebanon seven years, and at Hartsville, fourteen years. Taught English, history and mathematics. Later was principal of Hartsville schools.

Rabe, Glen A.

4552 W. 163rd, Lawndale, Calif.; BIRTH: Denver, Colo., Sept. 9, 1898; WIFE: Katie Lou Green; BAPTIZED BY: W. B. West, Nov., 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Bonham, Tex., 1944; TRAINING: Pepperdine College, B.A., M.A., Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts; CHURCHES SERVED: Dawson, Tex., 1945-46, Three Rivers, Tex., 1946-49, Hermosa Beach, Calif., 1951-; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. B. West, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught singing schools and directed song services for about thirty meetings in Tex., Okla., and Calif.

Ramsey, Ambrose Knox

104 Cherry, Amite, La.; BIRTH: Abbeville, La., May 30, 1883; WIFE: Gillentine; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Stanford Chambers, May, 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: New Orleans, La., 1915; TRAINING: Public schools, self-educated; CHURCHES SERVED: Forest Hill, La., 1916-21, Glenmora, La., 1921-26, Amite, La., 1926-; RADIO: WIHL, Hammond, La., weekly, New Orleans, La.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. A. K. Ramsey, Box 93, Amite, La.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared in the Catholic Church. Was twenty-five years old before coming in contact with N. T. Christians. Has baptized several hundred people and started half dozen churches. One son, Richard, is a preacher. Has written several tracts, among them, "A Changed Priesthood Requires A Changed Law."

Ramsey, Foster L.

408 N. Broadway, Tipton, Okla.; BIRTH: Warren County, Tenn., Dec. 24, 1910; WIFE: Edna Kelly; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Al Hopkins, June, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Aurora, Mo., 1931; TRAINING: Schools in Okla., Mo.; CHURCHES SERVED: Jefferson Street, Neosho, Mo., 1936-40, College Street, Waxahachie, Tex., 1944-48, Tipton, Okla., 1950-; RADIO: WBBZ, Ponca City, Okla., weekly, KGAF, Gainesville, Tex., tri-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. A. Kelly, 308 S. Ripley, Neosho, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has served congregations and done evangelistic work in Kan., Ark., and Colo. Author of "Deacon Hornblower's Sayings" and many other short articles for bulletin work.

Ramsey, Richard Dean

1129 7th, New Orleans, La.; BIRTH: Forest Hill, La., Mar. 23, 1920; WIFE: Virginia Isabel Harris; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: A. K. Ramsey, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Amite, La.; TRAINING: Louisiana State University, B.A., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, B.D., University of Virginia, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Charlottesville, Va., 1940-42, mission work, Baton Rouge, La., 1936-40, frequent appointments, 7th and Camp Streets, New Orleans, La., 1947-; RADIO: WWEZ, New Orleans, La., weekly, WIHL, Hammond, La.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. K. Ramsey, Box 93, Amite, La.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served for thirty months in World War II, as radio operator, and cryptanalyst. Grandfather, Richard Gillentine, listed in H. Leo Boles, *Biographical Sketches of Gospel Preachers*. Has written several tracts.

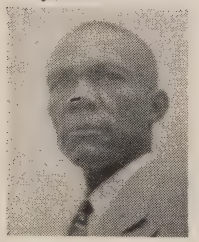
Randol, John Ebb

Box 275, or 1111 W. 9th St., Muleshoe, Tex.; BIRTH: Trent, Tex., Apr. 30, 1898; WIFE: Genevieve Bell; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. H. Shepherd, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Farwell, Tex., 1927; CHURCHES SERVED: Farwell, Tex., 1927-34, Lariat, Tex. and Dora, N. M., 1938-46, Muleshoe, Tex., 1947-; RADIO: KICA, Clovis, N.M., KFDA, Littlefield, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. G. Davis, Farwell, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was a member of the Christian Church for some years, but in 1922, under the preaching of U. R. Beeson, renounced the errors of that faith. Began preaching in rural areas by making talks on Sunday afternoons.

Rawls, Burnell Shelton

419 S. 11th St., Chino, Calif.; BIRTH: Florida, Oct. 2, 1910; WIFE: Mazine Benham; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Elmer Netherton, Apr., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Michigan, 1941; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Chino, Calif., 1952; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. L. Benham, 23 Broadway, Ecorse 29, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: All of his preaching has been for churches unable to support a preacher, and as fill-in for other preachers. Plans to do full-time work in the evangelistic field when his work is finished at Chino.

Ray, Willie



1610 W. Savannah Ave., Valdosta, Ga.; BIRTH: Echoles County, Jan. 18, 1909; WIFE: Malissa Howell; BAPTIZED BY: J. L. Goodman, Sept., 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: India, 1945; CHURCHES SERVED: Lock Laura, Dasher, Ga., 1947, Blakely, Ga., 1948-49, Southside, Valdosta, Ga., 1951.

Rayburn, E. Ray

334 Madill St., Antioch, Calif.; BIRTH: Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 22, 1923; WIFE: Francis Lucille Williams; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Ray Holland, June, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Prescott, Ariz., 1943; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Wagoner, Okla., 1946-47, Delhi, Calif., 1947-50, Antioch, Calif., 1950-; RADIO: KYCA, Prescott, Ariz., weekly, KTUR, Turlock, Calif., weekly, KECC, Pittsburg, Calif., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: I. S. Rayburn, 1616 E. Pima St., Phoenix, Ariz.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped establish church at Tolleson, Ariz. Has preached also in Rochester, Tex., and Lindsay, Calif. During nine years of preaching 260 have responded to the Lord's invitation.

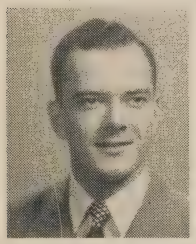
Redmond, Josiah Fletcher

Box 175, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Triune, Tenn., Oct. 6, 1895; WIFE: Stella Raymer; CHILDREN: Eleven; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Dickens, Aug., 1951; BEGAN PREACHING: Thompson Lane, Nashville, Tenn., 1952; TRAINING: Thompson Lane church, Nashville, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. F. Redmond, 1205 Third Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached in the Nazarene Church for fifteen years but could not accept all their doctrines. "In 1951, J. C. Dickens taught me the way of the Lord more perfectly and I was baptized for the remission of my sins. Now my heart's desire is not to lead only the Nazarene people out of the error of their way but all others."

Reece, Howard William

1303 N. 6th St., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Trade, Tenn., Oct. 25, 1917; WIFE: Ann Hartman; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: H. W. Taylor; BEGAN PREACHING: Johnson Bible College, 1938; TRAINING: Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., Milligan College; CHURCHES SERVED: Franklin, Ky., 1949-52, Grace Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1952-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Reece-Drury, Baptist, "Water Baptism," 1951; RADIO: Elizabethton, Gallatin, Springfield, and Maryville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. Roy Vaughn, Gospel Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "I was taught the truth more perfectly by Robert O. Wilson, Elizabethton, Tenn., and came to the church under the preaching of Boone L. Douthitt during a gospel meeting at Bristol, Tenn., May 9, 1949. I had previously preached ten years in the Christian Church. During the last three years two rural congregations of the Christian Church have been changed into churches of Christ under the influence of my preaching. This includes changing the deeds, discarding the piano, and the coming back into the realms of the doctrine of Christ."

Reed, Kenneth M.



Box 1332, University, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; BIRTH: Wichita, Kan., Aug. 1, 1929; BAPTIZED BY: Kenneth Main, June, 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Stafford, Kan., 1947; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, B.S., 1951, University of Alabama; CHURCHES SERVED: Columbus, Miss., 1948-49, Sidney, Tex., 1950-51, Northport, Ala., 1951-; RADIO: WCBI, Columbus, Miss., daily, WNPT, Northport, Ala., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charles Rhine, Rose Hill, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Serves as director of the Bible Chair at the University of Ala. Teaches two elective Bible courses each semester, which carry university credit.

Reed, Thomas A.

251 S. Romona St., Hemet, Calif.; BIRTH: Sikeston, Mo., May 27, 1921; WIFE: Edith Florence Littell; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: Sherman L. Cannon, 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Palacios, Tex., 1943; TRAINING: Cincinnati Bible Seminary, Cincinnati, O., Harding College, B.A., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Palacios, Tex., Oil City, Ark.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Betty Davis, Grubville, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Formerly member of the Christian Church in Sikeston, Mo. Spent three years in the Army during World War II, as a musician. Served as asst. band director for Searcy H. S. band during study at Harding College. Now working with

Dept. of Social Welfare (with the aged and blind), State of Calif., and preaching at Hemet, Calif. Intends to continue study of Greek and the teaching of music. "Set apart to preach" by the elders of the Southwest church, Los Angeles, May 19, 1943.

Reeder, William Cleveland

Box 203, Portland, Tenn.; BIRTH: McMinnville, Tenn., Aug. 21, 1896; WIFE: Eula Mae Bomar; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. T. Kidwell, July, 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: West Palm Beach, Fla., 1929; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Zephyr Hills and Dover, Fla., 1937-42, Enterprise, Ala., 1943-48, Portland, Tenn., 1948-; RADIO: WTSP, St. Petersburg, Fla., WKRO, Cairo, Ill., WIRB, Enterprise, Ala., WMMT, McMinnville, Tenn., WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten to twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Maynard Meguiar, Fountain Head, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was in the retail meat business for thirty years. Began part-time preaching in 1929, and full-time preaching in 1942.

Reese, John G.

1006 Cole Dr., Longview, Tex.; BIRTH: Nashville, Ark., Jan. 4, 1903; WIFE: Rachel Roxanna Huddleston; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Isaac E. Tackett, Aug., 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1924; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Hope, Ark., 1927-33, Childress, Tex., 1938-43, Vernon, Tex., 1946-52; PUBLICATIONS: *Sermon Outlines*, DeHoff, 1952; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Reese-Dew, Baptist, General Church Questions, 1929; RADIO: KVWC, Vernon, Tex., KFRO, Longview, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: D. C. Reese, Rt. 5, Nashville, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as president of the board and business manager of Harding College, 1934-37.

Reeves, David Taylor

807 S. Roan St., Johnson City, Tenn.; BIRTH: Washington County, Tenn., Jan. 13, 1918; WIFE: Ann Marshall Johnson; BAPTIZED BY: Orlin Makeymyer, Renounced digression, Feb., 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Erwin, Tenn., 1948; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Johnson City, Tenn., 1950, Refuge, Eighty Eight, Ky., Centerview, Tenn., 1952-; RADIO: WBEJ, Elizabethton, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. S. Leona Reeves, 807 S. Roan St., Johnson City, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served three years in U. S. Army in Pacific area during World War II. Was left fatherless when two years and eight months old.

Reeves, Homer Putnam

229 Hollywood, Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Rives, Tenn., 1912; WIFE: Anita Dunn; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. Paul Slayden, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Pensacola, Fla., 1931; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, Vanderbilt School of Religion, Union Theological and Teachers' College, Columbia University; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Huntsville, Ala., 1935-40, Manhattan, New York, N.Y., 1940-45, Sunset, Dallas, Tex., 1947-52; PUBLICATIONS: *Sermonettes,* Firm Foundation, 1950; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Holder-Reeves, Primitive Baptist, 1945, Von Boneau-Reeves, Anti-Sunday School, 1947, Angelo-Reeves, Jehovah's Witnesses, 1938; RADIO: WBHO, Huntsville, Ala., daily, WJHO, Auburn, Ala., daily, KSKY, Dallas, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. P. Reeves, Rives, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has written for *Gospel Advocate* and *Firm Foundation* often. Has written a weekly article for *Oak Cliff Tribune* for five years, and is the author of numerous tracts and essays.

Rehkop, Seth E.

235 Okanogan Ave., Wenatchee, Wash.; BIRTH: Bonne Terre, Mo., Dec. 28, 1896; WIFE: Carrie E. Brann; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Brother McKinley, May, 1907; BEGAN PREACHING: Norwalk, San Pedro, Calif., 1928; TRAINING: Polytechnic Evening School, Long Beach, Calif., Chaffey Junior College, Ontario, Calif.; CHURCHES SERVED: Fullerton, Calif., 1932-34, Sacramento, Calif., 1935-37, Pomona, Calif., 1942-51; RADIO: KWNW, Wenatchee, Wash., weekly, KFOX, Long Beach, Calif., KFBK, Sacramento, Calif., WEXL, Royal Oaks, Mich., KFVD, Los Angeles, Calif., KRE, Reno, Nev., KPRO, Riverside, Calif., KPMO, Pomona, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About two; PERMANENT CONTACT: 753 N. Euclid Ave., Ontario, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Assisted in establishing the following churches: Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich., 1917, River Rouge, Mich., 1919, San Pedro, Calif., 1928, Norwalk, Calif., 1928, Huntington Park, Calif., 1929, Reno, Nevada, 1937, and Upland, Calif., 1940. During years 1931-37 worked with J. E. Wainwright in meetings throughout Calif. as song director. Meeting in Fullerton in 1932 with 64 responses was most significant for the cause of Christ. Specially interested and trained in crime prevention work. During war taught in Chaffey Jr. College and San Bernardino Army Air Depot.

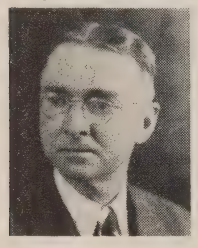
Reichel, Gottfried Johannes

17 Senckenberg Anlage, Frankfurt/Main, Germany; BIRTH: Germany, Mar. 9, 1930; BAPTIZED BY: Miliard A. Van-Deusen, May, 1948; BEGAN PREACHING: Munich, Germany, 1948; TRAINING: Kolleg Der Gemeinde Christi, Frankfurt/Main, Germany, Harding College, German High School, Business School; CHURCHES SERVED: Heppenheim, Ad.B., Germany, 1950-51, Munich-Laim, Germany, 1951; PERMANENT CONTACT: Otis Gatewood, Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was refugee from Russian zone of Germany. American soldiers invited him to services and Sgt. Carl McDaniel took him into his home to live. He was much impressed by these acts of love from former enemies. Later, was baptized into Christ and began preaching. Father is an elder in a Lutheran Church with 15,000 members in East Germany.

Renshaw, John H.

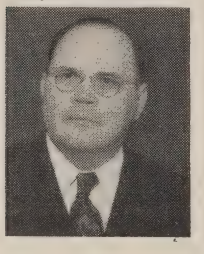
819 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, Fla.; BIRTH: Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 19, 1919; WIFE: Doris White Thigpen; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: G. E. Clayton, July, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Birmingham, Ala., 1941; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Brookside, Ala., 1941-42, Arlington, Va., 1949-50, Central, W. Palm Beach, Fla., 1951-; RADIO: WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn., daily, WEAT, Lake Worth, Fla., daily, WSWN, Belle Glade, Fla., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. J. Renshaw, Mt. Olive, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served White County, Tenn., churches, 1945-48.

Reynolds, Grover Cleveland



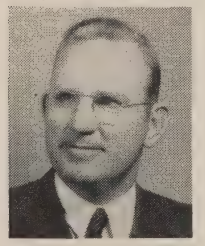
316 Perryman, Evergreen, Ala.; BIRTH: Greenville, Ala., Dec. 2, 1884; WIFE: Aneta Storrs; CHILDREN: Nine; BAPTIZED BY: Claude E. Hill, 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Evergreen, Ala., 1932; TRAINING: Montgomery Bible College; CHURCHES SERVED: Evergreen, Ala., 1932-44, McClellan, Fla., 1950-, Excel, Ala., 1947-49; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Reynolds-Lee, Primitive Baptist, "Church—Plan of Salvation," 1935; RADIO: WEBJ, Evergreen, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: 316 Perryman, Evergreen, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared in Methodist family and joined that church at age twelve. Later, baptized "for the remission of sins" by Christian Church preacher. Came out of the Christian Church in 1912. Has done radio preaching and debating against error. Now preaching at McClellan, Fla., Georgiana, Monroeville, and Excel, Ala., monthly.

Reynolds, James Jennings



124 Mt. View Ave., McMinnville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Smithland, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1898; WIFE: Belle Bogle; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. B. Jones, June, 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1918; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Austin Peay Normal, Clarksville, Tenn., Evansville College, Evansville, Ind.; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Fulton, Ky., 1936-38, Green Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1940-42, East End, McMinnville, Tenn., 1951-; RADIO: WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn., WMMT, McMinnville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Wendell Richardson, Franklin, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared near Salem church, Franklin County, Tenn. First wife, Frances Shelby, and second wife, Bertie Nicks, both died.

Reynolds, James Weldon



135 Vernon Pl., Pueblo, Colo.; BIRTH: Lelia Lake, Tex., Feb. 4, 1916; WIFE: Martha Lou Green; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Claude McClung, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1935; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Wellington, Tex., 1941-42, Borger, Tex., 1943-46, Pueblo, Colo., 1947-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Chronicle;* RADIO: KCSJ, Pueblo, Colo., Various other stations; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: K. S. Reynolds, 1525 Bonham, Amarillo, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During eleven years of local work 600 have been baptized and a larger number in meeting work. Pueblo, Colo., church has grown from 149 to 400 members in five years, and now has an attractive, commodious new building. Many mission meetings are held in other places, starting congregations and strengthening weak ones.

Reynolds, Jasper Newton

Nelson Blvd., Linden, Tex.; BIRTH: Eufula, Ala., Sept. 1, 1884; WIFE: Mary Ann Shook; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Worden, July, 1894; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Pittsburg, Tex., 1902; TRAINING: East Texas Christian College, Abilene Christian College, correspondence; CHURCHES SERVED: Daingerfield, Tex., 1927-28, Rocky Branch, Naples, Tex., 1929-32, Linden, Tex., 1933-51; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. N. Reynolds, Box 21, Linden, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught vocal music for twenty-two years. Still does evangelistic singing.

Reynolds, Otis Marion

Box 275, 604 Ross St., De Leon, Tex.; BIRTH: Randolph County, Ala., Feb. 11, 1884; WIFE: Rosa Lorena Bentley; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Jesse F. Love, Aug., 1899; BEGAN PREACHING: Callahan County, Tex., 1911; TRAINING: Childers Classical Institute, Clebarro College, Cleburne, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Plainview, Tex., 1921-23, Weatherford, Tex., 1928-33, South Park, Beaumont, Tex., 1927-28, 1936-39; RADIO: Beaumont, Tex., Amarillo, Tex., Trinidad, Colo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Few; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charles A. Reynolds, Brady, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father, A. S. Reynolds, was pioneer preacher, who baptized some 2,500 people during sixty-two years of preaching. Son, O. M., entered Abilene Christian College in 1906. Later, educated three children there in both high school and college. Led singing in meetings for J. S. Dunn, Price Billingsley, C. R. Nichol and many others. Was encouraged to give full-time to work of the Lord as a preacher. "I have always enjoyed working in mission fields and new places. Hardest and most far-reaching work was in southeastern Colo., 1943-49. I have baptized more than 2,000 people and am 100 per cent for Christian education and world-wide evangelism.

Rhodes, B. Frank, Jr.

2158 N. 18th, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Thorp Spring, Tex., Oct. 6, 1914; BAPTIZED BY: J. N. Armstrong, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Alma, Ark., 1936; TRAINING: Harding College, George Peabody College, University of California, Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Eighth Avenue, San Francisco, Calif., 1939, Marysville, Calif., 1940-42, Albany, Calif., 1943; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* RADIO: KRE, Berkeley, Calif.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Don H. Morris, President, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son of B. F. Rhodes. Taught for some years at Harding College. Has taught history at A.C.C. since 1950.

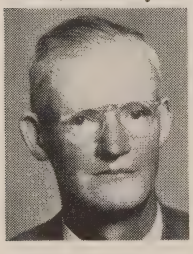
Rhodes, Cluster Monroe

4329 33rd St. San Diego 1, Calif.; BIRTH: Yale, Okla., Aug. 4, 1920; WIFE: Vera Pauline Dickerson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. R. Nichol, May, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: McCloud, Okla., 1944; TRAINING: Murray State, Tishomingo, Okla., Abilene Christian College, Freed-Hardeman College, University of Alabama, University of North Dakota; CHURCHES SERVED: McCloud, Okla., 1944-45, Selma, Ala., 1946-52, Downtown, San Diego, Calif., 1952-; RADIO: Selma, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. T. Marlin, Box 327, Mayfield, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served in Army Air Corps, World War II as glider pilot.

Ribble, Samuel Abraham

c/o O. W. Ribble, 2716 21st St., Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Petty, Tex., May 13, 1876; WIFE: Mattie Lector Burford; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: James W. Zachary, Nov., 1881; BEGAN PREACHING: Brown County, Tex., 1893; TRAINING: Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex., Atlanta Normal, Pedagogy Degree, 1914, Correspondence courses in Naturopathy, Herbal College; CHURCHES SERVED: Shamrock, Tex., 1927-31, Muleshoe, Tex., 1945-47, Coahoma, Tex., 1948-50; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *Ribble's Ripples,* Ribble, Vol. 1, 1950, Vol. 2, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Newman-Ribble, General Church Question, 1902, Ribble-McCutcheon, "Sabbath, Lord's Day," 1901, Ribble-Bradley, "The Ethics and Merits of Socialism," 1914; RADIO: Carlsbad, N.M., Big Spring, Tex., Brownsfield, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or more; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. B. Ribble, 1114, N. Grant St., Odessa, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught in public schools of Tex. for thirty-two years until retirement in 1939. Has preached for many small, struggling churches in many parts of Texas. Much of training came through home study. Still preaching almost every Sunday.

Rice, Wesley Augustas

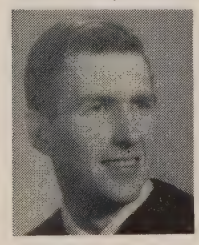


Rt. 5, Sparta, Tenn.; BIRTH: May 7, 1897; WIFE: Nancy Steel; CHILDREN: Four; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped support family after father's death. This meant little time for school, so most of training came from private study of the Bible and a few other books, like those of Ashley S. Johnson. Carried New Testament to the field and read it while resting. Farms for a living. Has worked with small and weak congregations, teaching and preaching and helping to solve problems. "I just hope my work has been well pleasing to the Lord."

Richie, Virgil Richard

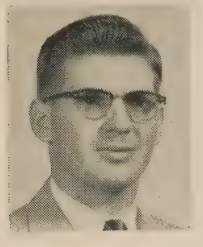
121 W. Cleveland St., Spartanburg, S.C.; BIRTH: Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 13, 1913; WIFE: Lurlene Ivie; BAPTIZED BY: H. C. Hale, Jan., 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Marietta, Ga., 1937; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Kingston Springs, Tenn., 1948-49, Una, Nashville, Tenn., 1951, Central, Spartanburg, S.C., 1951-; RADIO: WORD, Spartanburg, S.C., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charles R. Richie, 1436 Westboro Dr., Atlanta, Ga.

Ricketts, Gordon Larimore



5003 Georgia Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: El Reno, Okla., Aug. 5, 1931; BAPTIZED BY: Carl Shetter, Feb., 1950; BEGAN PREACHING: Union Hill, Gallatin, Tenn., 1950; TRAINING: Central State College, Edmond, Okla., David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Union Hill, Gallatin, Tenn., 1950-52, Mitchellville, Tenn., 1952-; RADIO: WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: I. G. Ricketts, 5003 Georgia Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Riggenbach, Ersel Ivan

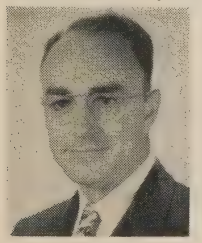


David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Paulding, O., Oct. 23, 1922; WIFE: Vera Mae Robbins; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Warren Jones, May, 1950; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elmer Riggenbach, RFD 2, Grover Hill, O.

Riggs, Harvey Wilhite

1410 Pearl St., Owensboro, Ky.; BIRTH: Near Calhoun, Ky., July 29, 1895; WIFE: Alice Gray; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: George W. Jeffries, 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: Tompkinsville, Ky., 1922; TRAINING: Western Kentucky Teachers College, Bowling Green, Ky., Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Camden, Ark., 1925, 1927-29, 1934-36, Ferndale, Mich., 1930-32, Center Street, Owensboro, Ky., 1942-49; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Gospel Broadcast;* RADIO: WVJS, weekly, WPAD, Paducah, Ky., weekly, WOMI, Owensboro, Ky., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Postmaster, Calhoun, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared on a farm by Christian parents. Early life was spent in Christian Church. Closer study of the Bible led him to a firm stand upon the whole truth of God, opposing both digressive practices and diversive hobbies within the church. Taught country school in Ky. and later high school during World War II. Worked as cub engineer as young man. Once volunteered and trained in U. S. Naval Reserve, but became convinced "that military service is wrong for Christians." Has held meetings in ten states.

Ritchie, Andy Thomas, Jr.



306 E. Park, Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Madison, Tenn., Apr. 25, 1909; WIFE: Kathryn Cullum; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Andy T. Ritchie, Sr., 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: 1925; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Ky., Peabody College, B.A., Louisville Conservatory of Music; CHURCHES SERVED: 12th and Walnut, Texarkana, Tex., 1931-35, Riverside, Jacksonville, Fla., 1935-36, Central, Nashville, Tenn., 1936-44; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian, Christian Leader;* RADIO: Nashville, Tenn., daily, Washington, D.C., Toronto, Canada, Oakland, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Andy T. Ritchie, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 184, Neely's Bend Rd., Madison, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught at David Lipscomb College and Harding College. Teacher of Bible, music, and director of chorus at Harding since 1946. Has spent most of summers since 1945 in special evangelistic campaigns, preaching and directing personal work, in Schenectady, and New York, N.Y., Erie, Pa., Ft. Wayne, Ind., Hamilton and Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

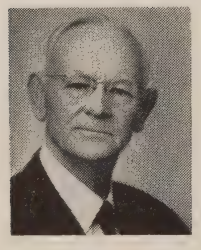
Roach, Hubert E.

409 E. Jackson, Hugo, Okla.; BIRTH: Deport, Tex., Dec. 29, 1912; WIFE: Mary Helen Cook; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: R. L. Colley, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Paris, Tex., 1934; TRAINING: Paris Junior College, Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1941-44, Tenth and Francis, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1944-49, Hugo, Okla., 1949-; RADIO: Hugo, Okla., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: T. A. Roach, 639 E. Price St., Paris, Tex.

Robbins, Richard A.

Eden, Tex.; BIRTH: San Saba County, Tex., May 6, 1909; WIFE: Iva Mildred Conley; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Claude McClung, Apr., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Kerrville, Tex., 1933; TRAINING: Draughons Business College, Correspondence, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Crosbyton, Tex., 1937-40, Melrose Street, Brownwood, Tex., 1946-47, Brady Street, Eden, Tex., 1948-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Richard Robbins, Eden, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Publishes three weekly newspapers and writes column, "Think on These Things," which is spiritual in nature. Fills Sunday appointments and holds several meetings each year. Prints gospel tracts and leaflets.

Roberson, Charles Heber

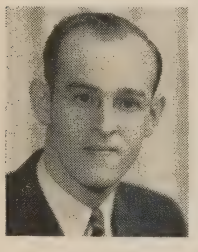


1618 College Dr., Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Robersonville, N.C., Feb. 28, 1879; WIFE: Catherine Moyers; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: Percey Hooton, 1892; BEGAN PREACHING: Denton, Tex., 1908; TRAINING: Georgie Robertson Christian College, Texas Christian College, University of Texas; CHURCHES SERVED: University, Austin, Tex., 1920, Drew and Albany, Houston, Tex., 1924, Terrell, Tex., 1928; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Chronicle, Christian Leader;* PUBLICATIONS: *What Jesus Taught,* Firm Foundation Publishers, 1931, *Bible versus Modernism,* Roberson & Trice, Gospel Advocate, 1946, *Studies in Revelation,* A.C.C.; RADIO: Abilene, Tex., Texas State Network; PERMANENT CONTACT: James A. Roberson, 1802 Lincoln Dr., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has spent half a century teaching. Taught four years in public schools of Tenn. Helped A. B. Barrett start Childers Classical Institute (now Abilene Christian College) in 1906. Has also taught in Southwestern Christian College, Denton, Clebarro College, Cleburne, Thorp Spring Christian College, Thorp Spring, Texas Christian College, Terrell, Tex. Taught in the Bible Chair at the University of Tex., 1919-27. Also, taught Greek in the university. Taught Bible in Abilene Christian College, 1932-36, then became head of Dept. of Bible and Biblical Languages, 1936-51. Retired from teaching, 1951. Has done widespread preaching in eight states and the Dist. of Columbia, and extensive research at Texas Univ. and in the Library of Congress.

Roberson, J. Hollis

112 E. Ida, Opp, Ala.; BIRTH: Delphos, N.M., June 28, 1922; WIFE: Annie Myrl Hendon; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Jessie Wiseman, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Fritch, Tex., 1941; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, Florence State Teacher's College, B.S., 1950, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Grant Street, Decatur, Ala., 1947, Opelika, Ala., 1948-51, Opp, Ala., 1951-; PAPERS: *Apostolic Times;* RADIO: WMSL, Decatur, Ala., daily, WJHO, Opelika, Ala., daily, WCTA, Andalusia, daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. B. Hendon, Rt. 3, Box 360, Decatur, Ala.

Roberts, J. W.



849 E.N. 11th, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Henderson County, Tenn., Aug. 28, 1918; WIFE: Delno Wheeler; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Luther G. Roberts, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Hanover, Cumberland County, Ky., 1936; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, University of Wichita, M.A., Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., University of Texas; CHURCHES SERVED: Iraan, Tex., 1938-40, Riverside, Wichita, Kan., 1942-45, Brightwood, Indianapolis, Ind., 1945-46; PAPERS: *Christian Worker;* RADIO: KWH, Wichita, Kan.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Valedictorian of graduating class at Abilene Christian College, 1942. Member of faculty since 1946. On leave, 1951-53, working on doctorate at University of Tex. Special interest, languages: Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Sanskrit, French, and German. Wrote chapters for *Harvest Field.*

Roberts, Luther G.

2110 W. 2nd Ave., Corsicana, Tex.; BIRTH: Wildersville, Tenn., Feb. 28, 1903; WIFE: Anna Throckmorton; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: I. A. Douthitt, 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Viewpoint, Tenn., 1927; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, Murray State College, Murray, Ky., West Texas State College, Canyon, Tex., S.M.U., Dallas, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Harris and Irving Streets, San Angelo, Tex., 1935-37, Central, Amarillo, Tex., 1935-43, 16th and Pile Streets, Clovis, N.M., 1948; PAPERS: *Gospel Guardian, Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Bible Banner;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Roberts-Walker, "Lord's Day and Sabbath," 1941; RADIO: KGKL, San Angelo, Tex., KGNC, Amarillo, Tex., KICA, KCLV, Clovis, N.M.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Luther G. Roberts, 2312 Axtell St., Clovis, N.M.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent two years, 1943-45, in evangelistic work. Taught at Abilene Christian College, 1946-48. Brother, R. L., Sr., and two nephews, R. L., Jr., and J. W. Roberts, preach. Has held mission meetings in Colo., Tex., and N.M. While preaching at San Angelo and Clovis new buildings were erected. Now preaching for West Side church, Corsicana, Tex.

Roberts, Roland Delevar

David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Taft, Tex., Jan. 5, 1934; BAPTIZED BY: R. D. Smith, Apr., 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Taft, Tex., 1951; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; PERMANENT CONTACT: Verne Roberts, Box 458, Taft, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was reared in a Christian home. Father, Verne Roberts, is an elder. Great uncle, George Douglas, was co-founder of *Firm Foundation.* Preaches by appointment while in college.

Robertson, Claude T.

Box 397, Haskell, Okla.; BIRTH: Sparta, Tenn., July 27, 1913; WIFE: Freda Fritts; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: E. M. Borden, Sr., Oct., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Fayetteville, Ark., 1935; TRAINING: University of Arkansas; CHURCHES SERVED: Midland Boulevard, Ft. Smith, Ark., 1945-46, Valley View, Greenwood, Ark., 1940-50, Haskell, Okla., 1952-; RADIO: KFPW, Ft. Smith, KARK, Little Rock, Ark., Fayetteville, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ernest Highers, 620 Clifton Ct., Ft. Smith, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served for twelve years as an elder of the Midland Blvd. church in Ft. Smith, Ark. Resigned job as sales supervisor for Albers Milling Co., March, 1952, to devote full time to preaching. During five months at Haskell, Okla., twenty-two have been baptized and fourteen restored.

Robin, George

1701 N. Tenneha Ave., Tyler, Tex.; BIRTH: Atlanta, Ga., July 23, 1910; WIFE: Rebecca Robinson; BAPTIZED BY: Sutton Johnson, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Atlanta, Ga., 1932; TRAINING: Tuskegee Institute, Nashville Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: First and Euclid, Lawton, Okla., 1945-51, 17th and Denison, Muskogee, Okla., 1943-45, Tyler, Tex.; PAPERS: *Christian Echo, Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Church of God, "To Whom the Church Belongs," 1949, Church of God, "Emblem of Lord's Supper," 1948, Church of God, "Origin of the Church," 1937; RADIO: KRCT, Baytown, Tex., KSWO, Lawton, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. M. L. Robin, 809 A. Mitchell St., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has helped establish a number of churches and helped build meeting houses and preacher's homes. Has had a great number of baptisms, both white and colored.

Robinson, Carl Browning

1718 Hillmont Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Milan, Tenn., June 26, 1919; WIFE: Frankie Ophelia Donnell; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: James O. Baird, Aug., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Sterlington, La., 1945; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Manchester, Tenn., 1948-50, Russell Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1951-; RADIO: WJIG, Tullahoma, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Forrest Robinson, 101 Vanhook St., Milan, Tenn.

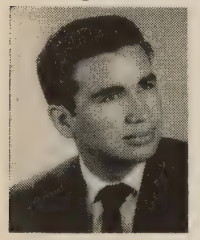
Robinson, Roy Wesley

2249 Lakeview, Ave., Dayton, O.; BIRTH: Fornia, Tex., 1898; WIFE: Eula Scott; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Newsome, 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Dayton, O., 1935; TRAINING: A. and I. State Normal, Nashville, Tenn., Sinclair College, Dayton, O.; CHURCHES SERVED: Adelite, fourteen years, Madisonville, O., two years, Liberty St., Cincinnati, O., one year; PERMANENT CONTACT: Willie Crum, 1319 S. Broadway, Dayton, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Left an orphan at age four, reared by Christian grandparents. Baptized at age fifteen. Worshipped with white brethren at Lynchburg, Tenn., for eight years before beginning the colored church.

Rockliff, Edward George

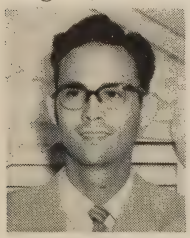
704 Dewey Ave., St. Marys, W. Va.; BIRTH: Dalten, England, Mar. 21, 1880; WIFE: Isabel Ashburner Newby (deceased); CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Albert Brown; BEGAN PREACHING: Wigan, England, 1910; TRAINING: Birmingham Bible School, Birmingham, Eng.; CHURCHES SERVED: Wigan, Eng., 1910, Ormskirk, Eng., 1911-13, Altrinchary, Eng., 1913-14, Detroit, Mich., 1914-34, St. Marys, 1934-; PAPERS: *Christian Leader, Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: Toronto, Canada, Parkersburg, Marietta; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. R. Williamson, Barron St., St. Marys, W. Va.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Came to America because of wife's health. W. D. Campbell, Canadian-American evangelist, encouraged coming and "vouched for them." Has held many meetings in Canada.

Rodriguez, Mario Robert



463 S. Downey Rd., Los Angeles 63, Calif.; BIRTH: Los Angeles, Calif., June 27, 1932; BAPTIZED BY: William N. Stivers, Apr., 1952; BEGAN PREACHING: Los Angeles, Calif., 1952; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Iglesia de Cristo, Los Angeles, Calif., 1952; PERMANENT CONTACT: William N. Stivers, 1457 W. 90th St., Los Angeles 47, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: He and William Stivers have translated an extensive Bible correspondence course into Spanish which will soon be offered free to anyone interested. Is chaplain's assistant at the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

Rogers, Bill Lloyd



4009 Reenie Rd., Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Saltillo, Miss., Jan. 22, 1928; WIFE: Wanda Patricia Willis; BAPTIZED BY: J. F. Doggett, Aug., 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Shiloah Park, Tenn., 1945; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Kosciusko, Miss., 1946-47, East Tallassee, Ala., 1948-51, Graggland Circle, Memphis, Tenn., 1951-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Welch-Rogers, "Oneness Holiness Doctrine," 1951, Rayburn-Rogers, Baptist, General Church Question, 1952; RADIO: WELO, Tupelo, Miss., Alexander City, Ala., semi-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. A. Rogers, Rt. 1, Saltillo, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has written a tract, *"Is Baptism Necessary for the New Birth?"*

Rogers, Clifton

3325 Fifth St., Port Arthur, Tex.; BIRTH: Fayetteville, Tex., Dec. 28, 1918; WIFE: Dorothy Mae Buster; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Berry, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Fayetteville, Tex., 1936; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1940; CHURCHES SERVED: Gilmer, Tex., 1941-44, North Houston, Houston, Tex., 1946-50, Procter Street, Port Arthur, Tex., 1950-; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle, Firm Foundation, 20th Century Christian;* PUBLICATIONS: *Learn Your Bible,* Clifton Rogers, 1941, *Christ-Centered,* Clifton Rogers, 1942, *Bible School Quarterly,* Firm Foundation, since 1946; RADIO: Huntsville, Tex., Sweetwater, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six or seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. I. Summerlin, 2347 Glenwood Dr., Port Arthur, Tex.

Rogers, Hugh Agnew

Dauphin, Manitoba; BIRTH: Meaford, Ontario, Canada, Sept. 10, 1874; WIFE: Sara Melissa Smith; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Roberts, 1892; BEGAN PREACHING: Manitoba, 1899; TRAINING: Bible School, Carman, Manitoba; CHURCHES: Evangelistic work; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Gospel Light, Western Monthly Review;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Rogers-Long, "Latter Day Saint," "Baptism of Holy Spirit," 1921, Rogers-Ruskjer, Seventh Day Adventist, "Sabbath," 1926; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent many years conducting meetings in western Canada, much of the time being the only gospel preacher in that vast area. Baptized many people and established many congregations. "I have been a real visitor and mixer; wore good clothes; kept myself as respectable as possible; ever tried to be logical in my preaching; tried never to show conceit but humility. I seldom opened my Bible during my discourse, but quoted very many Scriptures. Used more than eighty charts." Memorized nearly half the New Testament. Has a book, *Some Evangelistic Work and Experiences,* nearly ready for publication.

Rollings, Adolphus J.

Athens, Ala.; BIRTH: Doyle, Tenn., Apr. 1, 1910; WIFE: Alene Standifer; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Paul Buchanan, Aug., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Chattanooga, Tenn., 1930; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Market Street, Athens, Ala., 1937-52; RADIO: WJMW, Athens, Ala., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight or ten; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Co-founder, teacher, vice-president, and now president of the Athens Bible School.

Rose, Thomas D.

1106 Pierre Mont Rd., Shreveport, La.; BIRTH: Near Pembroke, Ky.; WIFE: Mary Alberta Hopson; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: F. W. Smith, Aug., 1906; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1911; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; CHURCHES SERVED: Polytechnic, Ft. Worth, Tex., Creswell Street, Shreveport, La., Southern Avenue, Shreveport, La.; PAPERS: *Christian Voice;* RADIO: Shreveport, La.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six or seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Thomas D. Rose, 1106 Pierre Mont Rd., Shreveport, La.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began preaching at East Point, Ga., after marriage, Sept. 3, 1913. Has preached in thirteen states. Much of time has been spent in an effort to assist weak churches and to start new ones. Spent some time in Palestine and other Bible lands.

Rothwell, J. D.

1003 E. Portland, Phoenix, Ariz.; BIRTH: Childress, Tex., Feb. 1, 1912; WIFE: Opal Marie Davis; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: R. A. Zahn, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Childress County, Tex., 1929; TRAINING: San Francisco State Teacher's College, Southwest Christian Seminary, Phoeniz, Ariz.; CHURCHES SERVED: Seymour, Tex., 1938-41, Eastside and Westside, Phoenix, Ariz., 1941-45, 1949-, Central, Chickasha, Okla., 1946-49; RADIO: KTAR, ABC, Phoenix, Ariz., weekly, KWCO, Chickasha, Okla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Y. Rothwell, 1400 Ave. H, N.W., Childress, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done local work in Tex., Okla., Colo., Ariz., and Calif. Meetings held in three additional states.

Roy, W. Gaddys

214 East Oak St., Oxford, Ala.; BIRTH: Autauga County, Ala., Dec. 3, 1916; WIFE: Selma Turner; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Hunt, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Autauga County, Ala., 1937; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Mercer University; CHURCHES SERVED: Lincoln, Huntsville, Ala., 1942-43, Southside, Macon, Ga., 1945-47, Oxford, Ala., 1949-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Roy-Aldridge, Church of God, "Water Baptism, Holy Spirit Baptism, Feet Washing," 1943, Roy-Swope, Methodist, "Action and Design of Baptism," 1950; RADIO: WBHP, Huntsville, Ala., daily, WHTB, Talladega, Ala., daily, WSPC, Anniston, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Rex Turner, President, Montgomery Bible College, Montgomery, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Baptized by J. C. Hunt, 1929, in the Christian Church. Left that church in 1933, and shortly after beginning to preach was baptized again. "After considering the many errors of the Christian Church I did not feel satisfied."

Royse, Nyal Dailey

1137 W. 78th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.; BIRTH: Covington, Ind., Jan. 10, 1914; WIFE: Loretta Arndt; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: William Elmore, Feb., 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Clinton, Ind., 1933; TRAINING: Indiana State Teacher's College, University of Chicago, Pepperdine College, B.A., 1945, M.A. 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Bell Gardens, Calif., 1941-45, Norwalk, Calif., 1945-51, Southwest, Los Angeles, 1952-; RADIO: Bell Gardens, Calif., weekly, Terre Haute, Ind., Danville, Ill.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to three; PERMANENT CONTACT: T. W. Royse, Rt. 4, Rockville, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Made a survey trip to Denmark in 1950, to consider mission work possiblities there. Also visited Eng. and many of the missionary locations. Will not go to Denmark until later because of lack of support. Has been active in Yosemite encampment work. Did research on Old Paths book, *The Pioneers on Worship,* 1947.

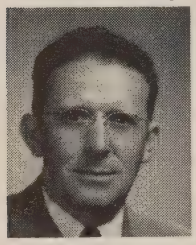
Royster, Homer Howell

Tiptonville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Dukedom, Tenn., Nov. 21, 1901; WIFE: Elsie Seay; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: John B. Hardeman, Aug., 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Weakley County, Tenn., 1934; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Troy, Tenn., 1936-47, Obion, Tenn., 1938-42, Waverly, Tenn., 1944-51; PERMANENT CONTACT: Hoyt W. White, Union City, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: For several years before beginning to preach, devoted time to leading singing in meetings.

Ruby, Wade

7606 Halldale, Los Angeles, Calif.; BIRTH: Coldwater, Miss., Aug. 24, 1908; WIFE: Pauline; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Herman Wilson, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Arkansas, 1927; TRAINING: Harding College, A.B., 1931, University of California, M.A., University of Southern California, Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Sichel Street, Los Angeles, Calif., 1938-41, Inglewood, Calif., 1942-45, Southwest, Los Angeles, Calif., 1945-52; RADIO: Los Angeles, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. R. Ruby, Coldwater, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Head, Department of English, George Pepperdine College since 1937. In 1952 toured twelve European countries and Palestine. Now minister of Hollywood, Calif. church.

Ruckman, Loye Cecil



100 S. Indio Ave., Portales, N.M.; BIRTH: Vernon, Tex., Sept. 12, 1910; WIFE: Beulah Lee Robertson; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: T. M. Carney, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Chillicothe, Tex., 1940; TRAINING: Texas Tech, Lubbock, Tex., Harding College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: San Saba, Tex., 1944-45, Palestine, Tex., 1947-48, Burkburnett, Tex., 1949-50; RADIO: Carlsbad, N.M., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. C. Ruckerman, 2302 15th St., Vernon, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught school eight years before giving full-time to preaching. Seven of teaching years were at Pampa, Tex., during which time spent two years preaching at Miami, and one year at White Deer, Tex.

Rucks, Thomas Wandell

622 E. Sweetwater, Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Bellewood, Tenn., Sept. 5, 1896; WIFE: Ella Belle Worde; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: John T. Ramsey, 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Bellewood, Tenn., 1920; TRAINING: High School, Nashville, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Glen Allen, Ala., Tuscumbia, Ala., Florence, Ala.; PAPERS: *Christian Echo, Gospel Advocate;* PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. T. W. Rucks, 622 E. Sweetwater St., Florence, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has received training from such men as S. H. Hall, J. W. Brents, Hall L. Calhoun, and Marshall Keeble. Attends the lectures each January in Nashville.

Rury, Orland W.

1110 E St., Snyder, Okla.; BIRTH: Faxon, Okla., Apr. 20, 1921; WIFE: Myrtle Rhodes; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: S. C. Wall, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Friona, Tex., 1939; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Grove Avenue, San Antonio, Tex., 1945-47, Gladstone Avenue, Frederick, Okla., 1948-49, Snyder, Okla., 1950-52; PAPERS: *Frederick Newspaper, Snyder Newspaper;* RADIO: KTAT, Frederick, Okla., weekly, Snyder, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. R. Rhodes, 1800 E. Harvey, Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Had five years experience in sales and executive work as manager of large chain store. Emphasizes personal work as a church builder. Business experience helpful in this. Snyder, Okla., church has more than doubled in membership, contribution, attendance, etc., during past two years. Preaches largely without notes and gives scriptures from memory.

Russell, Ralph P.

Box 416, Spur, Tex.; BIRTH: Salem, Ore., Feb. 8, 1919; WIFE: Donie Huff; BAPTIZED BY: Kenndall E. Burke, Apr., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Carney, Okla., 1949; TRAINING: Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Ore., Midwest Christian College, Oklahoma City, Okla., B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Carney Christian Church, Carney, Okla., 1949-51, Spur Christian Church, Spur, Tex., 1951-52, church of Christ, Spur, Tex., 1952-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RADIO: KFLD, Floydada, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Willis G. Jernigan, 1401 Ash St., Commerce, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "In April, 1952, my wife and I left the fold of the Christian Church, taking our complete stand for New Testament Christianity, realizing the futility of defending such a position. . . . The return to the simple N. T. pattern was not difficult. We have experienced the finest expression of love on the part of the brethren of the Spur church. Placing the authority of Christ in its proper place makes such a move an easy one. May we just always be Christians."

Russo, Nicola

Men's Hall, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N. M.; BIRTH: Pozzuoli, Naples, Italy, May 22, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Tye, Tex., 1948; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, A.B., Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N. M.; CHURCHES SERVED: Tye, Tex., New York, N. J., Portales, N. M., Forest, N. M., Floyd, N. M., Stanford, Tex., Abilene, Tex., Rogers, N. M., Dora, N. M.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was born in Puteoli, Italy, mentioned in Acts 28:13 in connection with the apostle Paul. Came to U. S., May, 1947, to study to be a Baptist preacher like his father, but was converted while studying at Abilene Christian College. Sister, Rosetta, married Jack McPherson, missionary in Catanzaro, Italy. Now doing graduate work at Bible Chair of Eastern N. M. Univ.

Ruth, William Chester

Box 140, Gap, Pa.; BIRTH: Ercildoun, July 19, 1882; WIFE: Gertie May Miller; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Elder Ruth, Jan., 1902; BEGAN PREACHING: Ercildoun, 1908; CHURCHES SERVED: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charles Johnson West, Lincoln Highway, Rt. 2, Coatesville, Pa.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Training was by the elders of home congregation "in the Lord's way." Has held some religious debates.

Rutherford, Gorin

Box 91, Dora, N.M.; BIRTH: Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 24, 1920; WIFE: Dorothea Davis; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Luther G. Roberts, 1947; BEGAN PREACHING: New Castle, Tex., 1947; TRAINING: Amarillo Junior College, Amarillo, Tex., Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1948, George Pepperdine College, Eastern New Mexico University; CHURCHES SERVED: Higgins, Tex., 1948-51, Dora, N.M., 1951-; PERMANENT CONTACT: Albert F. Rutherford, 820 W. 11th St., Amarillo, Tex.

Sain, Harold

Box 227, Cave City, Ky.; BIRTH: Viola, Tenn., Mar. 18, 1912; WIFE: Dorothy Trammel; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: John T. Lewis, Aug., 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Hebron, near McMinnville, Tenn., 1935; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Westmoreland, Tenn., 1941-45, Fountain Run, Ky., 1950-51, Cave City, Ky., 1952-; RADIO: WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn., WKAY, Glasgow, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: William G. Proffitt, Cave City, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Baptized middle-aged man, Clifford Hill, on the day first sermon was preached. Held meetings for four congregations within five mile radius near Macon-Clay County line with following results: Willette, 43 baptized; Union Hill, 76 baptized in two meetings; Hermitage Springs, 30 baptized; and Mt. Vernon, 33 baptized. Total: 182. Beginning May 15, 1945, with fifteen sets of questions, has built up a Bible correspondence course enrolling 3,500 students in thirty states.

Salners, Ernest O.

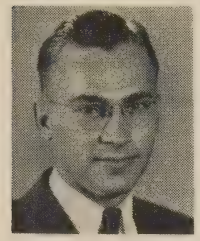
512 S. 14th, Osawatomie, Kan.; BIRTH: Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17, 1919; WIFE: Jean Catherine Overton; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Jonah D. Skyles, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Arkansas, 1943; TRAINING: Harding College, Peabody College; PERMANENT CONTACT: Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preaches by appointment as opportunities arise. Works largely with small congregations unable to support a full-time preacher. Has preached at Jefferson, Mineola, Carthage, Marshall, Waskom, Texas, at Norphlet, Smackover, Swifton, Osceola, Dell, Marmaduke, Ark., and also in several adjoining states.

Salvoni, Fausto

Via Em. Filiberto 12, Milano, Italy; BIRTH: Rudiano (Brescia); WIFE: Polonioli Elvira; BAPTIZED BY: Harold Paden, Jan., 1951; BEGAN PREACHING: Milano, Italy, 1951; TRAINING: Divinity Hall, Milan, Biblical School of Rome, Italy; CHURCHES SERVED: Milan, Italy, 1951-; PAPERS: *Scuola Cattolica, Humanitas, Frascati Orphan's Home, Aegyptus, Paideia, Protestantesimo;* PUBLICATIONS: *Pedagogia del Vangelo,* Milano, Ancora, 1946, *Il libro dei Re, Torino,* Marietta, 1950, *Dizionario della Bibbia,* Milano, Ceschina, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "The Catholic Tradition," Velletri, 1952, "The Assumption of the Holy Virgin," Padova, Maggio, 1952; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Charles Howard, 1608 W. 7th St., Santa Ana, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: After being ordained a Roman Catholic priest, and after earning the Doctor of Divinity and Doctor in the Bible degrees, taught Hebrew, Greek, philosophy, dogma of Catholic Church, etc. in leading Italian schools. Through careful study of the Bible became convinced that Catholicism is wrong and left that church in Feb., 1950. Persecution of many kinds followed. "In Dec., 1950, I went to study with Harold Paden. . . . I had been practically converted by reading the Bible. All that remained was my baptism. There was not a bit of hesitancy on my part. . . . I wanted to do it immediately. It was on Jan. 9, 1951, I took this step with full knowledge that the missionaries of the church of Christ could not promise me anything in the way of support." The Bishop of Padova, June 2, 1952, said: "It is with the title of ravening wolf that we must brand Fausto Salvoni, noted apostate of the faith, because in his teaching, that is manifestly

heretical, he seeks to cover the errors by a magnificent display of learning." American missionary, Melvin Pownall, wrote: "Truly, in spirit, in life, in doctrine, he is an imitator of Christ, even as was Paul . . . we can without reservation commend Brother Salvoni as a sincere, reverent Christian, an outstanding scholar, and a careful student of the Bible."

Samsill, Roy Ralph



3537 Ave. K, Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Lubbock County, Mar. 27, 1918; WIFE: Loveda Cheek; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: E. H. Garner, Oct., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Iowa Park, Tex., 1939; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Temple, Okla., El Reno, Okla., Oak Lawn, Ft. Worth, Tex., Kamay, Tex.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Welch-Samsill, "The Plan of Salvation," 1944; RADIO: KCHE, El Reno, Okla., daily, weekly, Los Angeles, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. J. Samsill, Seymour, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Fifth in a family of fifteen children, all of whom have been baptized into Christ. His father served as an elder of the church at Seymour, Texas, where he was one of the pioneer members of the church. "My greatest desire is to help build up small and weak congregations and I am thankful to be able to humbly say that in every congregation where I have preached, there has been a larger congregation when I left than when I began. Give God the glory."

Sanders, Joe E.

416 Washington St., Brookline 46, Mass.; BIRTH: Warren County, June 5, 1916; WIFE: Evelyn Greene; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED: 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Old Hickory, Tenn., 1939; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1948, Scarritt College, M.A., 1950, Nashville, Tenn., Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Madison, Tenn., 1942, Highland Avenue, Columbia, Tenn., 1943-46, Jackson Park, Nashville, Tenn., 1946-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Willard Collins, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began working for E. I. DuPont Company at age of seventeen. Finished high school while working night shift. Married in 1934. Left employ of DuPont company to enter David Lipscomb College in 1941. Began teaching at Lipscomb in Sept., 1948. Began five year leave-of-absence in Sept., 1952, to do mission work in Boston, Mass., and do further study at Harvard.

Sanders, Joel Pilant

1030 Gateway Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Ft. Worth, Tex., July 23, 1906; WIFE: Gloria Millay; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. R. Holton, 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Worth, Tex., 1924; TRAINING: Texas Christian University, B.S., Vanderbilt University, M.S., B.D., University of Southern California, Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Walnut Street, Sherman, Tex., 1931-35, Hillsboro, Nashville, Tenn., 1935-39, Belmont Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1943-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* PUBLICATIONS: *Preaching in the Twentieth Century,* co-author, Old Paths Book Club, 1945; RADIO: Intermittent; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has served as dean of David Lipscomb College since 1943.

Sanders, Liff

1627 15th, Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Jacksboro, Tex., Mar. 19, 1872; WIFE: Lucy Jane Wood; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Joe S. Warlick, July, 1890; BEGAN PREACHING: Parker County, Tex., 1893; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Whitt, Brownfield, Quanah, Snyder, Lubbock, Paducah, Tex.; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* PERMANENT CONTACT: J. C. Sanders, Lubbock Tailors, Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Pioneer preacher on South Plains. Characterized by sound judgment, even temper, beloved by those in and out of the church. One school in Lubbock is named for him. Established dozen or more churches. Elder in Broadway church for many years and still serving. Has helped as peacemaker in many church troubles. Conducted more funerals in Lubbock County than any other preacher.

Sanders, Warren Neale

David Lipscomb College, Nashville 5, Tenn.; BIRTH: Chattanooga, Tenn., Apr. 20, 1927; BAPTIZED BY: Paul Buchanan, 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Chattanooga, Tenn., 1948; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Estill Springs, Tenn., Berea, Lewisburg, Tenn., Hardin's Chapel, Lewisburg, Tenn., Ephesus, Pulaski, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. C. Sanders, 914 Overman St., Chattanooga 5, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Will be in school for at least two more years, possibly more. Plans to get Master's Degree and secondary teacher's certificate if possible. Interested in mission work, especially in cities of northern U. S. and Canada, when leaves school.

Sanderson, Lloyd Otis

203 E. Portland, Springfield 4, Mo.; BIRTH: Near Jonesboro, Ark., May 18, 1901; WIFE: Rena Raye Woodring; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: James E. Laird; TRAINING: Harper Junior College, Harding College, South West Missouri State College, University of Oklahoma, Little Rock Conservatory of Music, Friends University, Extension, University of Arkansas; CHURCHES SERVED: South National, Springfield, Mo., 1928-35, 1950-, Highland, Columbia, Tenn., 1936-42, Central, Norman, Okla., four years; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Sanderson-Barr, Christian Church, "Instrumental Music," written; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Grew up in Methodist home. Was sprinkled at age eleven. Later, baptized by James E. Laird, but his Christian mother was largely responsible for his conversion to the true church. Taught at David Lipscomb College, 1935-38. Preached in Nashville for Park Circle and Trinity Lane churches. Was leading figure in state forensics activities while in school. Now conducts flourishing "Music Normals" throughout the country, trying to improve the music of the church. Active in song writing and publishing.

Sandusky, Ira B.

230 E. Threadneedle, Beaumont, Tex.; BIRTH: Kentucky, Oct. 8, 1902; WIFE: Genevieve Hutchison; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: L. C. Young, Oct., 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Kentucky, 1926; TRAINING: Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., Manhattan Bible College, Manhattan, Kan., Kansas State College; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Temple, Tex., 1938-40, Washington, Eugene, Ore., 1943-46, Riverside, Arlington, Calif., 1947-50; RADIO: KTEM, Temple, Tex., weekly, Dodge City, Kan., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. H. Sandusky, 338 Carlisle Blvd., N.E., Albuquerque, N. M.; OTHER FACTS OF

INTEREST: Reared in conservative group of Christian Church, educated in their schools, and then taught at Manhattan Bible College one year. Learned the truth from self-study and help of C. C. Morgan and Jas. O. Wilburn. Made the change to the N. T. church at Clinton, Okla., in Sept., 1933, and began work with Mangum, Okla., church at once. "It has been an enjoyable pleasure to serve the Lord and help get others into the right way of life."

Savage, Lewis

Jamestown, Tenn.; BIRTH: Doyle, Tenn., July 21, 1920; WIFE: Dora Lee Hale; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Albert A. Gonce, Jr., Apr., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: McMinnville, Tenn., 1944; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: South Pittsburg, Tenn., 1950-51, Jamestown, Tenn., 1951-; Warren County rural churches, 1944-48; RADIO: Visiting speaker; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. O. Stiles, 112 Winton St., McMinnville, Tenn.

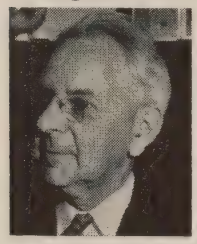
Savage, Luther

715 Buffington St., Magnolia, Ark.; BIRTH: Denison, Tex., Sept. 29, 1918; WIFE: Manera Crass; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: James A. Fry, Sept., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1936; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, A.B., Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Tex., University of Texas, University of Colorado, A.M., University of Arkansas; CHURCHES SERVED: Denver, Colo., Gary, Tampa, Fla., 6th and Maple, North Little Rock, Ark.; PAPERS: *Daily Banner News;* RADIO: KMYR, Denver, Colo., KXIR, North Little Rock, Ark., KVMA, Magnolia, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. M. Savage, 512 Gladys St., Gainesville, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached first sermon to inmates of city jail in Abilene, Tex., 1936. For first sermon, "I selected an audience that could not get away." Taught Bible and history at Florida Christian College in 1946. Has twin sons, Ronnie and Donnie, Oct. 27, 1946, and one daughter, Manera Gay, Sept. 11, 1949.

Sawyer, W. C.

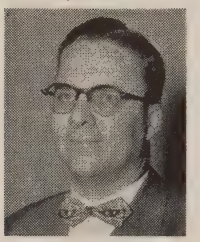
211 Poplar Dr., Elizabethtown, Ky.; BIRTH: Moore County, Tenn., Nov. 11, 1919; WIFE: Marie Morris; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Rollie B. Pope, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Tullahoma, Tenn., 1941; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Carr Street, Danville, Ky., 1945, Loudon Avenue, Lexington, Ky., 1949-50, North Miles Street, Elizabethtown, Ky., 1952-; PAPERS: *The Kentucky Sentinel;* RADIO: WLAP, Lexington, Ky., WHIR, Danville, Ky., WTCO, Campbellsville, Ky., WIEL, Elizabethtown, Ky., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Charlie Morris, Star Rt., Bryantsville, Ky.

Schug, Howard L.



Niederraeder Landstrasse 14, Frankfurt am Main, Germany; BIRTH: Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 17, 1881; WIFE: Mabel E. Foucht; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Thomas F. Grafton, Oct., 1901; BEGAN PREACHING: Rosanky, Tex., 1917; TRAINING: University of Michigan, B.A., 1904, M.A., 1906, University of Texas, Peabody College, Ph.D., 1933; CHURCHES SERVED: Iglesia de Cristo, Abilene, Tex., 1919-52; PAPERS: *Christian Leader, Christian Chronicle, Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: Latin Sources of Berceo's, *Sacrificio de la Misa,* Peabody College, 1936, *Valdes: Santa Rogelia,* F.S. Crofts and Company, 1941, *The Harvest Field,* Bible School Bookstore, 1947; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. W. Treat, 858 N.E. 15th St., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been instrumental in establishing the church among the Mexican population of Abilene, Tex., and has encouraged and advised others in starting many other congregations in the U. S., Mexico, and Cuba. With J. W. Treat has helped to edit and publish *El Camino* (The Way). Has taught Spanish, French, and German at Abilene Christian College until retirement in 1952. Has now gone to Frankfurt, Germany, to do mission work there.

Scott, C. W.



301 N.W. 52nd St., Miami, Fla.; BIRTH: Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22, 1913; WIFE: Avis Geneva Creasy, Virginia Evelyn Morris, 1st, (deceased); CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Shepherd, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Birmingham, Ala., 1932; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Moundsville, W. Va., Brainerd, Chattanooga, Tenn., 7th Avenue, Miami, Fla.; RADIO: WLAP, Lexington, Ky., weekly, WWVA, Wheeling, W. Va., weekly, College Station, Tex., WAGC, Chattanooga, Tenn., weekly, daily, WFEC, Miami, Fla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. C. B. Scott, 1012 Princeton Ave., Birmingham, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared in a Christian home, decided to preach at an early age. Encouraged in special classes by Cecil B. Douthitt. Has helped establish following churches: London Ave., Lexington, Ky.; Burristown near Gainesboro, Tenn.; Carr St., Danville, Ky.; Moundsville, W. Va.; Waynesburg, Pa.; Tenth and Park, Indianapolis, Ind. Has encouraged more than a dozen young men to preach.

Scott, Carl Sylvan

Wheatland, Ind.; BIRTH: Wheatland, Ind., Feb. 2, 1903; WIFE: Allena Mae Spriggs; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED: July, 1938; TRAINING: Kentucky Christian College, Cincinnati Bible Seminary; PUBLICATIONS: *Denominationalism Condemned by God's Word,* 1946; RADIO: Ill., Idaho, Ohio, W. Va., Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Brought up under denominational influence. Preached as a member of the Christian Church for ten years. In Feb., 1948, publicly renounced the errors of the Christian Church and became a member of the New Testament church after being examined by the elders of the church in Claude, Tex. Has preached in sixteen states and Canada.

Scott, Charles Flavil

407 Jones St., Old Hickory, Tenn.; BIRTH: Ozark, Mo., Jan. 24, 1922; WIFE: Margaret Ann Barnes; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Rue Porter, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Phoenix, Ariz., 1942; TRAINING: Pepperdine College, Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Corinth, Wilson County, Tenn., 1947-48, Martinsville, Va., 1949-51, Old Hickory, Tenn., 1952-; RADIO: Martinsville, Va., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: D. C. Gray, 409 Cleve St., Old Hickory, Tenn.

Scott, James A.

732 Carley, Whittier, Calif.; BIRTH: Iowa, 1888; WIFE: Carrie K. Drummond; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: W. P. Gray, 1900; BEGAN PREACHING: Winfield, Kan., 1907; TRAINING: Special Bible training under A. M. Morris; CHURCHES SERVED: Ninth and Lime, Long Beach, Calif., eleven years, Salem, Ore., four years, Whittier, Calif., four years; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate, Christian Worker;* PUBLICATIONS: *Scott's Sermons,* Firm Foundation, 1944; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Non-class, "Women Teachers"; RADIO: KFOX, Long Beach, Calif., Salem, Ore.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Morris D. Scott, 14763 Flomar Dr., Whittier, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: For several years did evangelistic work in Iowa, Ill., Mo., Ind., Kan., Okla., and other states. Has taught special classes in Bible at various churches and twice at George Pepperdine College.

Scott, James Buckner

7606 Linden St., Houston, Tex.; BIRTH: Dallas, Tex., Nov. 6, 1903; WIFE: Mildred Kiser; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Roy E. Cogdill, July, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Terrell, Tex., 1935; TRAINING: University of Texas; CHURCHES SERVED: Taft, Tex., 1939-42, Conroe, Tex., 1942-47, Broadway, Houston, Tex., 1947-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Christian Leader, Broadway News,* Editor; RADIO: KRIS, Corpus Christi, Tex., various places during meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. T. Scott, 247 Merchant, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has had considerable experience in the field of church building and expansion. At Broadway church in Houston, pioneered in the financing of church structures under what is known as the Broadway Bond Plan. Was one of the leaders in the establishment of the Houston Bible School, in 1952.

Scott, James Harvey

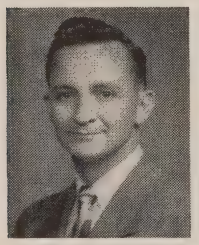
Box 516, Wewoka, Okla.; BIRTH: Denton County, Tex., Dec. 7, 1892; WIFE: Gladys Oreta Jones; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED: 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Gunter, Tex., 1909; TRAINING: Denton Teachers' College, Denton, Tex., Gunter Bible College, Austin College, Sherman, Tex., T.C.U., Fort Worth, Draughon's Business College, Hardin-Simmons College; CHURCHES SERVED: Childress, 1923-26, Grove Avenue, San Antonio, Tex., 1926-27, Walnut Street, Sherman, Tex., 1927-31, Poly, Fort Worth, Tex., 1931-34, Tyler, Tex., 1934-38, College, Abilene, Tex., 1938-41, Walnut Street, Texarkana, Tex., 1941-52, Wewoka, Okla., 1952-; PAPERS:

Gospel Light, Local newspaper; PUBLICATIONS: *Parent Education,* The Christian Helper, 1947, *Sermon On the Mount,* Christian Helper, 1950, *Outline First Corinthians,* Christian Helper, 1950; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Mormonism, "Inspiration of Scriptures," 1921; RADIO: Tyler, Tex., weekly, Abilene, Tex., weekly, Texarkana, Tex., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: No certain number; PERMANENT CONTACT: S. J. Scott, 4706 Wateka St., Dallas, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served for three years as District Chairman of Home and family Life Committee of PTA, in North East Texas. Member of Natl. Conference on Family Relations. Taught eight years in public schools of Tex. Also taught in Draughon's College, San Antonio, and for the U. S. Govt. at Kelly Field, San Antonio. Began publishing religious articles in local paper in Itasca, Tex., 1923, and has continued it most of the time since.

Scott, John Atwood

356 Vassar Ave., Swarthmore, Pa.; BIRTH: Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 6, 1925; WIFE: Mary Joyce Forrester; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Perry B. Cotham, Jan., 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Shawnee, Okla., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Abilene Christian College, B.A., B.S., University of Pennsylvania, M.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Pottstown, Pa., 1946-48, Aldan, Pa., 1948-; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle;* RADIO: WPEN, Philadelphia, Pa.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. E. Scott, Box 671, Norman, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Working on Ph.D. in Biblical archaeology at Univ. of Penn. Expects to do archaeological research in Iraq. Work has included the study of the following languages: Hebrew, Greek, Arabic, Aramaic, Akkadian (Babylonian and Assyrian), French and German. Leads singing for meetings. Worked at Camp Hunt, Hubbardsville, N. Y., 1949-52. Has done mission work in Northeast since 1946.

Scott, R. V.



Box 488, Tunica, Miss.; BIRTH: Carroll County, Tenn., Oct. 7, 1924; WIFE: Junie Lee Durham; BAPTIZED BY: W. C. Hall; BEGAN PREACHING: Bemis, Tenn., 1947; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Fountain Head, Tenn., 1948-50, Tunica, Miss., 1950-; PAPERS: *Apostolic Times, Gospel Advertiser;* RADIO: WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. E. Scott, Box 80, Bemis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Writes an article each week for county paper, *Tunica County Times-Democrat.*

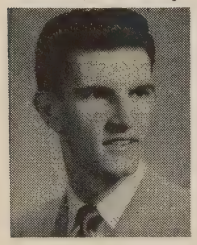
Sears, Jack Wood

101 Grand Ave., Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Cordell, Okla., Aug. 12, 1918; WIFE: Mattie Sue Speck; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. N. Armstrong, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Searcy, Ark., 1934; TRAINING: Harding College, B.S., University of Texas, M.A., Ph.D., University of Minnesota, University of Chicago; CHURCHES SERVED: San Marcos, Tex., 1941-43, East Second Street, Austin, Tex., 1944-45, Judsonia, Ark., 1951-52; RADIO: KLRA, Little Rock, Ark., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About three; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. C. Sears, Dean, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Prof. of Biological Sciences and teacher of Bible at Harding College. Has a chapter, "Christ and Biological Evolution," in *Harding College Lectures,* 1951.

Sewell, Jesse Parker

Sewell Hall, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Viola, Tenn., Jan. 21, 1876; WIFE: Daisy McQuigg (deceased), Maxie McDuffie; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: W. A. Sewell, 1886; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Nashville, Tenn., 1895; TRAINING: Viola Normal College, Nashville Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Southside, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1924-25, Grove Avenue, San Antonio, Tex., 1927-46, Riverside, Calif., 1947-48; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate,* Associate Editor, *Christian Leader,* Associate Editor, *Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *The Bible In One Hundred Lessons,* Christian Leader, 1921, *New Testament Outlines,* Vol. I, 1922, Vol. II, 1923, *The Church and Her Ideal Educational Situation,* Firm Foundation Publishing Company, 1933; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Jesse M. Sewell, 1800 E. Yandell St., El Paso, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: For past thirty years has labored to improve the educational work of the local church, through writings and through teacher training schools. Also active in prohibition work which led to the making of much of Texas a dry state. Active in the Texas State Teachers Assoc. and in securing appropriate legislation for Texas schools. Has edited "Gospel Treasure Graded Bible Lessons." For twelve years was president of Abilene Christian College. Since Jan., 1950, has been a member of the Bible faculty of Harding College. Also, one of the elders of the college church, Searcy, Ark.

Sewell, Johnny Christian



1045 Maynor Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., June 25, 1931; WIFE: Virginia Sue Bryant; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Fitts, June, 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1948; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Fairfield, Centerville, Tenn., 1949-50, Rayon, Old Hickory, Tenn., 1950-51, Berryville, Old Hickory, Tenn., 1951-; PAPERS: *Nashville Tennessean;* RADIO: WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Emory H. Crump, 1045 Maynor Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Sexton, Marcus Lafayette

910 W. Baker Dr., Kennett, Mo.; BIRTH: Brownville, Ala., Aug. 8, 1919; WIFE: Charline Lemonds; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Joe Taylor, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Kennett, Mo., 1941; TRAINING: State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Ark., Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Millport, Ala., 1945-48, East Hill, Pensacola, Fla., 1948-51, Kennett, Mo., 1951-; RADIO: WBSR, Pensacola, Fla., KBOA, Kennett, Mo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. E. Sexton, Rt. 2, Box 255, Kennett, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Parents and wife were formerly members of Baptist church. Has preached in seven states. Now working with "home congregation" where he began to preach.

Shackelford, William Jackson

323 W. Sherman St., Neosho, Mo.; BIRTH: Flint, Okla., July 8, 1919; WIFE: Johnnie Belle Case; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. B. Thomas, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Muskogee, Okla., 1935; TRAINING: Muskogee Junior College, Muskogee, Okla., Baylor University; CHURCHES SERVED: Tahlequah, Okla., 1946-49, Jefferson Street, Neosho, Mo., 1949-; RADIO: KBIX, KMUS, Muskogee, Okla., WMBH, KFSB, Joplin, Mo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. R. E. Shackelford, 2620 Elgin, Muskogee, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Editor of Muskogee High School paper and active in high school and college forensics. Highest honors in N.F.L. and Pi Kappa Delta. Engaged in 500 intercollegiate debates. Spent four years in military service. Captain QMC. Member Okla. Bar Assoc. Served as Claims Adjudication Attorney for Veterans Administration, Muskogee, Okla., 1946-49. Began full-time preaching in 1949 under encouragement of Coleman Overby, Cleon Lyles, Delmar Owens, and father and father-in-law, both of whom were elders. "I did not want to be a preacher, but the war, and the continued encouragement finally became so strong that it was necessary for me to devote full-time to preaching the gospel. I have never had occasion to regret this choice."

Shaffer, Gilbert Ellis

Box 474, Cookeville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Sept. 19, 1901; WIFE: Mary Richardson Gresham; BAPTIZED BY: Lonnie Pryor, 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Lawrence County, Tenn., 1926; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Delta State Teachers College, Cleveland, Miss., B.S., George Peabody College, M.A., Vaughan School of Music, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Jacksonville, Fla., 1936-45, Orlando, Fla., 1945-51, Cookeville, Tenn., 1951-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Bible Banner, Preceptor, Life Line;* RADIO: WJHP, Jacksonville, Fla., daily, WORZ, WLOF, Orlando, Fla., weekly, WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn., daily, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Asa Gresham, Rt. 2, Smyrna, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has made a practice of keeping accurate records of marriages, funerals, baptisms, personal contacts and sermons preached. Emphasizes personal work. Makes 125 contacts per month. Averaged seven years each at last three preaching locations. In Orlando, Fla., church grew from 200 to 313 members, even though two new congregations were started, and from 30 to 170 at prayer meeting. Has been at Iron City ten years in succession in meetings, either singing or preaching.

Shaver, Thomas Austin

811 Maple, Garland, Tex.; BIRTH: Healdton, Okla., July 9, 1928; WIFE: Waunette Fitzgerald; BAPTIZED BY: Guy N. Woods, Aug., 1938; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Florida Christian College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., Southern Methodist University, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Garland, Tex., 1949-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. W. Shaver, Box 755, Healdton, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Graduated from A.C.C. "with honors."

Shaw, Raymond Lloyd

Rt. 4, Delaware, O.; BIRTH: Greenville, O., Aug. 28, 1911; WIFE: Mildred R. Fry; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Evan Wright, Jan., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Columbus, O., 1944; TRAINING: Greenville High School; CHURCHES SERVED: Rainbow, Columbus, O., 1944-46, Main Street, Columbus, O., 1947-48, Delaware, O., 1948-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: Miss Judy Fry, 521 S. Wall St., Columbus, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has always devoted his time to small congregations.

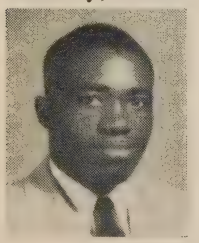
Shaw, Silas Franklin

107 Warren St., McMinnville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Muldrough, Ky., Aug. 5, 1902; WIFE: Edna Johnston; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Charles Holdier, 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Dover, Fla., 1945; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Burrett College, Spencer, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Morvin, Ga., 1945, Phenix City, Ala., 1951, Smyrna, McMinnville, Tenn., 1952-; PUBLICATIONS: *The Eternal Life Insurance Policy on the Soul* (45,000 copies printed), 1948, 1951; RADIO: WMMT, McMinnville, Tenn.; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. R. Holton, Central Church of Christ, 151 Fifth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

Shearer, William Morton

Rt. 1, Greenbrier, Tenn.; BIRTH: Wayne County, Ky., Mar. 3, 1899; WIFE: Annie Holland Owen; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: R. H. Baugh, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1920; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, Ky., A.B.; CHURCHES SERVED: Scott Street, Covington, Ky., 1925-45, Milford, O., 1925-45, Waynesboro, Tenn., 1946-51; RADIO: Cincinnati, O.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: T. M. Shearer, Albany Rt., Monticello, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now living near Greenbrier and preaching for the church there. Also teaching high school math at Coopertown. Has taught in high school for twenty-five years.

Shearry, Luke

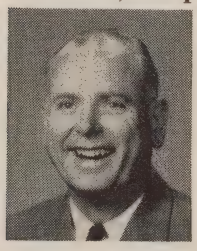


124 S. Carroll, Enterprise, Ala.; BIRTH: Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 7, 1931; WIFE: Josephine James; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: John H. Clay, 1947; BEGAN PREACHING: Valdosta, Ga., 1947; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has served for past three years as minister of Adams Ave. church in Enterprise, Ala., during which time 100 have been baptized into Christ, in and around Enterprise.

Shelton, Ernest David

533 E.N. 16th, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Henderson, Ky., June 5, 1895; WIFE: Grace Mae Hooper; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Self; BEGAN PREACHING: Cookeville, Tenn., 1916; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, David Lipscomb College, Western Oklahoma Christian College, Cordell, Okla., Trinity University, Waxahachie, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Fayette City, Pa., 1918-20, Roscoe, Tex., 1945-47, Lueders, Tex., 1952-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* RADIO: KRBC, Abilene, Tex., KSKY, Dallas, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Occasionally; PERMANENT CONTACT: Walter H. Adams, Dean, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "Entire preaching career has been of the tentmaking variety. I am a teacher by profession." Has taught in public schools where he could also be of service to the church. Joined faculty of Abilene Christian College in 1941, as assistant professor of English, and has preached both on campus and at nearby towns. "Greatest source of pleasure comes from preaching the gospel."

Sherman, Joseph Franklin



709 E. Third St., Kinsley, Kan.; BIRTH: Stafford County, Kan., June 9, 1906; WIFE: Lucile McMaster; CHILDREN: Two; BEGAN PREACHING: Neola, Kan., 1926; TRAINING: Preston High School, Kan.; CHURCHES SERVED: Mabel and Santa Rita, Tucson, Ariz., 1944-46, River Rouge, Mich., 1946-48, Kinsley, Kan., 1952-; RADIO: Grants Pass, Ore., Salem, Ore., Tucson, Ariz., Yuma, Ariz., Wyandotte, Mich., Huntsville, Ala., Hutchinson, Kan., Great Bend, Kan.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Varies; PERMANENT CONTACT: Fred Sherman, Rt. 1, Turon, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Graduated as valedictorian of high school class. Taught school two years, then began full-time preaching at age nineteen. Has preached in twenty-nine states and Canada. Emphasizes personal work.

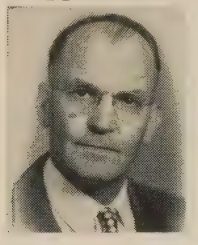
Shetter, Carl Edward

1114 Grandview Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Coffee County, Tenn., Apr. 7, 1923; WIFE: Charlotte Ann Mason; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: A. J. Rollings, Sept., 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Athens, Ala., 1946; TRAINING: Athens Bible School, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Limestone County, 1946-50, Woodbine, 1950-51, Beersheba, 1951-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Paul Mason, 3837 Granny White, Nashville, Tenn.

Shields, Ulysses

1421 Eugene, Selma, Ala.; BIRTH: Colliersville, Tenn., Mar. 26, 1903; WIFE: Maggie Redd; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: G. E. Steward; BEGAN PREACHING: Memphis, Tenn.; TRAINING: Bowser Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Corpus Christi, Tex., 1945-50, Valdosta, Ga., Selma, Ala., 1952-; RADIO: Greeneville, Tenn., WHBB, Selma, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Marshall Keeble, 1600 Scovel, Nashville, Tenn.

Shipp, Charles Harvey



331 Lampasas, N. Sacramento, Calif.; BIRTH: Bellevue, Idaho, July 19, 1903; WIFE: Nola G. Banton; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Floyd A. Ross, Feb., 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: London, Ore., 1927; TRAINING: Eugene Bible College, University of Oregon, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Hawthorne, Calif., North Sacramento, Calif., Oak Park, Sacramento, Calif.; PAPERS: *Gospel Broadcast, Firm Foundation;* RADIO: Long Beach, KROY, Sacramento, Calif.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Harold Abeene, B. B. Rt., Cottage Grove, Ore.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "My work has been to go into small towns, rent a hall, preach Sunday by Sunday, supporting self and family by secular labor." Has helped to establish following churches: Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Ore., and Roseville, Redding, Vacaville, Davis, Grass Valley, Calif. Has encouraged many other small congregations.

Shipp, Glover Harvey

1209 Burns Ave., Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Yakima, Wash., Aug. 1, 1927; WIFE: Marjorie Mae Smith; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. H. Shipp, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Sacramento, Calif., 1945; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, B.A., 1948; CHURCHES SERVED: York Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif., assistant, Cockrell Hill, Dallas, Tex., assistant, Beverly Hills, Dallas, Tex., 1951-; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. H. Shipp, 331 Lampasas, North Sacramento 15, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Student body president, Pepperdine, 1947. Commercial artist by trade. Staff artist, Good News Press, Dallas, Tex. Illustrator and art supervisor of *Youth Magazine,* "Gospel Treasure Graded Bible Lessons," and "Gospel Gems Vacation Bible School Lessons." Staff artist, *Gospel Broadcast.* Plans tentatively to go into mission work in Europe in 1953.

Shipp, Stanley Coswell

Box 267, Knox City, Tex.; BIRTH: Lueders, Tex., Sept. 22, 1926; WIFE: Marie Milstead; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Otta Johnson, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Forsan, Tex., 1946; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Rosebud, Tex., 1946-47, Knox City, Tex., 1947-; RADIO: KDWT, Stamford, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: O. T. Shipp, Sr., Box 128, Lueders, Tex.

Shira, Hugh I.

1215 N. Santa Fe Ave., Compton, Calif.; BIRTH: Pocatello, Idaho, May 11, 1918; WIFE: Irene Willingham; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: William J. Campbell, Apr., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Southern California, 1937; TRAINING: College graduate; CHURCHES SERVED: La Loma, Modesto, Calif., 1945-50, Shandon, Columbia, S. C., 1943-44, San Pedro, Calif., 1939-42; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Shira-Winters, "The Godhead, Instrumental Music, Work of the Holy Spirit," 1948; RADIO: KFOX, Long Beach, Calif., KTRB, Modesto, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. W. Shira, Box 505, Pocatello, Idaho; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has worked through building programs with every congregation where he has done local work, except Columbia, S. C. These include: San Pedro, Corona, Modesto, Compton, Calif. Left each place with less than $1,000 of indebtedness. Has preached in eighteen states and D. C.

Showalter, George Henry Pryor

1706 W. 32nd St., Austin, Tex.; BIRTH: Snowville, Va., Oct. 15, 1870; WIFE: Lena Estelle Honea; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: J. T. Showalter, Mar., 1883; BEGAN PREACHING: Greendale, Va., 1891; TRAINING: Greendale Institute, Milligan College, Milligan, Tenn., University of Texas; PAPERS: Editor, *Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *Travel Talks,* Firm Foundation Publishing House, 1938, *Baccalaureate Sermons and Addresses,* Firm Foundation Publishing House, 1946; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Showalter-Clark, "Class Teaching"; RADIO: KTBC, KNOW, Austin, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. G. H. P. Showalter, 1706 W. 32nd St., Austin, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught school and did evangelistic work in Va. and W. Va. from 1892-1907. President of Lockney Christian College, Lockney, Tex., for ten years, beginning in 1897. Became editor of *Firm Foundation* in 1908. During past forty-four years has organized and built up Firm Foundation Publishing House. Further information in the *New Encyclopedia of Tex.,* vol. 4, p. 2466.

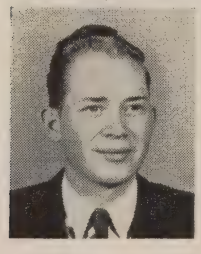
Showalter, Milton Vaden

323 College Dr., Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Snowville, Va., Nov. 6, 1876; WIFE: Avis Belle Dial; CHILDREN: Eight; BAPTIZED BY: J. T. Showalter, 1890; BEGAN PREACHING: Louisiana, 1902; TRAINING: George Peabody College, L.I., 1901, A.B., 1918, M.A., 1924, University of Nashville, Tenn., A.B., 1903; CHURCHES SERVED: Tahoka, Tex., Evangelistic work; PUBLICATIONS: *The Divine Biography of Jesus Christ,* Firm Foundation Publishing Company, 1944; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. M. V. Showalter, 323 College Dr., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has spent thirty years teaching in Bible colleges at Lockney and Abilene. Continues to teach the Bible at Hamby church.

Showers, William Francis

910 Main, Pleasanton, Tex.; BIRTH: Syracuse, Kan., May 20, 1912; WIFE: Ruth Maynor; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Homer E. Moore, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Henderson, Tex., 1935; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1935, University of Tex., M.A., 1941; CHURCHES SERVED: Nacogdoches, Tex., 1945-48, Taft, Tex., 1948-50, Pleasanton, Tex., 1951-; PAPERS: *Pleasanton Express;* RADIO: Nacogdoches, Tex., weekly, Pleasanton, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Ruth Garthwaite, 303 N. Vine, Wichita 12, Kan.

Shrable, Kenneth



Box 848, Moses Lake, Wash.; BIRTH: Vidette, Ark., Sept. 14, 1929; WIFE: Linda Skinner; BAPTIZED BY: Tom Enix, 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Bald Knob, Ark., 1948; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Bald Knob, Ark., and Romance, Ark., 1948-50, Moses Lake, Wash., 1951-52; RADIO: KSEM, Moses Lake, Wash., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Roy Shrable, Vidette, Ark.

Siburt, Charles Austin

1023 Madison, Jackson, Miss.; BIRTH: McMechen, W. Va., Jan. 17, 1914; WIFE: Imogene Bailey; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: E. R. Saum, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Moundsville, W. Va., 1936; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Yale University; CHURCHES SERVED: West Erwin, Tyler, Tex., 1947-51, St. Elmo, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1947, Central, Denison, Tex., 1944-47; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Siburt-Lambert, "Baptism," 1940; RADIO: KRRV, Denison, Tex., weekly, WDOD, WDEF, WAGC, Chattanooga, Tenn., KGKB, KTBB, Tyler, Tex., daily, WSLI, Jackson, Miss.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Austin Siburt, 1023 Madison, Jackson, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared in Christian Church. Family led out of it through personal work of C. D. Plum and debate on Instrumental Music by Foy E. Wallace and Sam P. Jones in Moundsville, W. Va. This year, had opportunity to preach convictions in First Christian Church in Jackson.

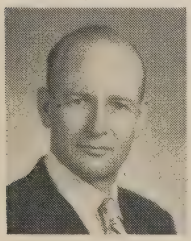
Sikes, Paul Edward

Box 12, Mocksville, N.C.; BIRTH: Anniston, Ala., Feb. 26, 1930; BAPTIZED: 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Macedonia, Tenn., 1948; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Gladeville, Tenn., 1949-50, Woodville, Ala., 1951-52; RADIO: WCRI, Scottsboro, Ala.; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. A. Sikes, Palmerdale, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Is now preaching for the congregation which meets at Jericho, N.C.

Simmons, Robert D.

441 W. Clark Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex.; BIRTH: Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 14, 1912; WIFE: Evelyn Ruth Rhodius; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. D. Bills, Oct., 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: San Antonio, Tex., 1940; CHURCHES SERVED: Kerrville, Tex., 1945-47, Henryetta, Okla., 1947-48, Furman Avenue, Corpus Christi, Tex., 1948-; RADIO: KEYS, Corpus Christi, Tex., weekly, daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. R. Simmons, Sr., 1214 Burleson St., San Antonio 2, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked several years as a machinist in railroad shops. Began part-time preaching in 1940, full-time in 1945. Received early training and encouragement to preach from T. W. Phillips, L. R. Wilson, Jesse P. Sewell, H. B. Gist, C. J. Massey, and R. E. Griffith. Much of meeting work has been of the mission type with small congregations. Began daily radio program June 2, 1952, 1030 on dial, 7:15-7:30 p.m., 50,000 watt station.

Simon, Paul



Rt. 6, Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Pensacola, Fla., Apr. 7, 1907; WIFE: Anabel Lee Stanfill; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: W. T. Tracy; BEGAN PREACHING: Pensacola, Fla., 1928; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Tallahassee, Fla., 1931-34, Panama City, Fla., 1935-39, Pensacola, Fla., 1939-44; RADIO: Tallahassee, Fla., Pensacola, Fla., Panama City, Fla., Dothan, Ala., Brewton, Ala., Mobile, Ala., Brunswick, Ga., Columbia, S.C., Marianna, Fla., Quincy, Fla., Levelland, Tex., Florence, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten to fifteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. O. Simon, 1501 N. Z St., Pensacola, Fla.; OTHER

FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in fourteen states, conducted over 200 meetings, and baptized more than 1,000 people. Now president of Mars Hill Bible School. Preaches for Mars Hill church.

Simpson, A. Malcolm

522 N. Spruce, Wichita 6, Kan.; BIRTH: Scotland, Apr. 16, 1906; WIFE: Annie Laurie Kirtley; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: A. M. Stewart, Oct., 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1923; TRAINING: Portland Christian High School, Louisville, Ky., Overdale College, Birmingham, England, Toronto Bible College, Canada; CHURCHES SERVED: Charlton Station, Northern Ontario, Canada, 1938-42, Legion Hall, Pekin, Ind., 1946-47, Caldwell, Kan., 1948-50; PAPERS: *Christian Worker, Gospel Herald;* PERMANENT CONTACT: Charles Kirtley, Sellersburg, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done part-time preaching in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and elsewhere in Canada. Preached in Dundee, Scotland, during visit to old home.

Sims, Clifford Horace

Box 832, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Trinity, Ala., Oct. 18, 1912; WIFE: Mildred Gay; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED: 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Morgan County, Ala., 1944; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Mission points in Morgan County, Ala.; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. R. Sims, Trinity, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Went from the Grant St. church in Decatur, Ala. to the South Decatur church, a mission work of the Grant St. church. Helped establish that work and served as an elder the last two years he was there. In summer, 1951, he decided to begin preaching full time and is now going to school and working to prepare himself for the work.

Sims, Guy W., Jr.

Box 74, Hamlet, Nebr.; BIRTH: Linton, Ind., Aug. 25, 1925; WIFE: Geraldine Worley; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Robert Farish; BEGAN PREACHING: Searcy, Ark., 1947; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1949, Washburn University, Topeka, Kan.; CHURCHES SERVED: Apache, Okla., 1950-51, Highland Park, Topeka, Kan., 1951-52, Hamlet, Nebr., 1952-; RADIO: KBRL, McCook, Nebr.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Ethel Sims, 3426 Kinnear Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared in Indianapolis, Ind., attended 40th and Capitol church. Spent three years in U. S. Navy in World War II. Influenced in preaching by A. G. Hobbs, Leslie Burke, James D. Bales, F. W. Mattox, and Sterl A. Watson. Taught school briefly after finishing college before giving full-time to preaching. Has preached in ten states. Sometimes known as "the left-handed, fishing preacher from Indiana."

Sinclair, Cameron Clifford

Florida Christian College, Temple Terrace Station, Tampa, Fla.; BIRTH: Horse Creek, Sask., Canada, Mar. 23, 1930; WIFE: Frances Howard; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: D. A. Sinclair, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Leighton, Ala., 1948; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Florence, Ala., 1949-50, Jackson, Mich., 1950, Plymouth, Mich., 1950-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Frank Howard, 505 E. Oakridge, Ferndale, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Born and reared in Canada, but became naturalized citizen of U. S. in June, 1952. Plans to attend Florida Christian College and Abilene Christian College, then return to Canada. Father, D. A. Sinclair, publishes *Canadian Christian.*

Sinclair, Donald A.

Thorald, Ontario, Canada; BIRTH: Ontario, Canada, 1884; CHILDREN: Eight; BEGAN PREACHING: Saskatchewan, Canada, 1929; CHURCHES SERVED: Carman, Manitoba, Canada, 1938-40, 1943, 1948, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 1949; PAPERS: Editor, *Canadian Christian,* and the *Little Christian;* PERMANENT CONTACT: Canadian Christian Publishing Company, Box 700, Thorold, Ontario, Canada; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Greater part of preaching has been at mission points where church was unknown. Has supported self most of time. Has helped in many summer Bible schools. Helped son start *The Gospel Herald.*

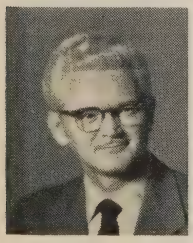
Skaggs, Leonard Lockert

Love Addition, Sevierville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Neptune, Tenn., Nov. 1, 1915; WIFE: Novella Pearl Walker; BAPTIZED BY: Phillip Speer, Aug., 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Ashland City, Tenn., 1947; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: Brown's Chapel, 1948-49, Petros, 1950, Sevierville, Tenn., 1951-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gospel Advocate Company, 110 7th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

Slater, William Washington

2300 Aster Ave., Ft. Worth 11, Tex.; BIRTH: Logan County, Ark., Feb. 2, 1885; WIFE: Nettie Mae Wetherington; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: W. D. Cecil, 1901; BEGAN PREACHING: Oklahoma, 1915; TRAINING: Schools in Oklahoma; CHURCHES SERVED: Ft. Smith, Ark., 1919-21, Beaumont, Tex., 1922-23, Henryetta, Okla., 1939-40; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Worker, Gospel Light, Christian Leader, Apostolic Times;* RADIO: Various stations during travel; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Nine to sixteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Wade Banowsky, 1421 Robinwood Dr., Ft. Worth 11, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Born in Ark., moved to Okla. Indian Territory at age five. Paid dollar per month for two and one half months of schooling each summer and the same each winter. Left school at age thirteen. Has conducted meetings in twenty states, singing schools in twenty-one states. Began publishing song books in 1926. More than 500,000 copies sold. *Gospel Songs and Hymns* sold 85,000 copies. "Going through life without an education is pitiful and the struggle is hard. I've tried to educate my children, sent four to Abilene Christian College. I've always advised and encouraged boys to obtain an education if at all possible, because I know how hard the road is to travel when one does not have an education."

Slatton, H. Grady

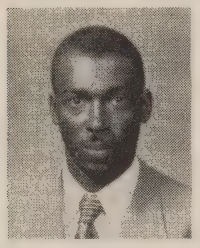


117 Chatillon Rd., Rome, Ga.; BIRTH: Dunlap, Tenn., Sept. 25, 1903; WIFE: Ila Henley; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: T. B. Larimore, 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: Chattanooga, Tenn., 1922; TRAINING: Public Schools, Special courses under Aruna Clark in sermon outlining, Bible and Greek; CHURCHES SERVED: Soddy, Tenn., 1927-29, Rossville, Ga., 1929-30, Fifth Avenue, Rome, Ga., 1931-44, 1947-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Truth and Love;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Anti-class, "One Cup," written; RADIO: Rome, Ga., semi-weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. H. Grady Slatton, 117 Chatillon Rd., Rome, Ga.

Smith, Albert Hamilton

643 W. 10th St., McMinnville, Ore.; BIRTH: Highway, Ky., Oct. 21, 1899; WIFE: Thelma Inez Gilstrap; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Charlie Coop, June, 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: Melrose, N.M., 1930; TRAINING: Harper College, Harper, Kan., Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Slaton, Tex., 1931-33, Southside, Lubbock, Tex., 1934-40, Central, Pampa, Tex., 1940-42; RADIO: Lubbock, Tex., Pampa, Tex., Corvallis, Ore., McMinnville, Ore., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Albert Smith, 643 W. 10th St., McMinnville, Ore.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Born and reared in Clinton Co., Ky., which was once part of Cumberland Co. where "Raccoon" John Smith lived as a boy. After twenty-third birthday entered Harper College, Harper, Kans. and finished grammar school. Attended high school and two and one-half years of college at Harding College. Has been doing mission work in Corvallis and McMinnville, Ore., since 1943. Spur and Snyder, Tex., churches have helped but it has been necessary to supplement income by secular work.

Smith, Archie



309 Aileen St., Lafayette, La.; BIRTH: Frieson, La., Mar. 8, 1920; WIFE: Almeter Minard Smith; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: John R. Vaughner, July, 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: New Iberia, La., 1947; TRAINING: Classes under Luke Miller, John O. William; CHURCHES SERVED: Lafayette, La., 1950-52, New Iberia, La., 1950-52, Lake Charles, La.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ideole Ardoin, 119 Hominy St., Lafayette, La.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has led singing for gospel meetings. Helped in the purchasing of property and building of meeting house at Lafayette, La.

Smith, Carl York

212 Gallatin St., Providence, R.I.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3, 1911; WIFE: Sarah Jinnette Goldtrap; BAPTIZED BY: Silas Moody, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, 1932; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Peabody College, B.S., 1935, M.A., 1939, Harvard University Divinity School, S.T.B., 1952, University of Michigan; CHURCHES SERVED: Park Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1942-45, Ypsilanti, Mich., 1946-48, Providence, R.I., 1951-53; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Christian Leader;* RADIO: WCPO, Cincinnati, WKRC, Cincinnati, weekly, WPAG, Ypsilanti, Mich.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. L. Smith, 1078 Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Won four newspaper contest trips to Central America, Canada, and spots of interest in U.S. Taught school in Nashville, (public and David Lipscomb H.S.), Cincinnati, Ohio, Ypsilanti, Mich., and was assistant superintendent for two years at Romulus, Mich. Coached track and basketball. Scoutmaster. Member Pi Gamma Mu.

Smith, Earl Elwyn

6 Cale Rd. Pl., Prescott, Ark.; BIRTH: Gilbertsville, Ky., May 7, 1912; WIFE: Bonnie Arner; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Joe S. Warlick, Aug., 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Murray, Ky., 1931; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Murray State College, Murray, Ky., B.S., 1935; CHURCHES SERVED: Broadway and Madison St., Springfield, Mo., 1942-44, 12th and Chestnut St., Abilene, Tex., 1944-47, Shaw and Johnson St., Pasadena, Tex., 1948-49; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Smith-Hawthorne, Missionary Baptist, "Apostasy, Origin, Doctrine and Practice of the Church," 1952; RADIO: Alice, Tex., weekly, Springfield, Mo., daily, Abilene, Tex., weekly, Hope, Ark., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Vernon W. Smith, 3706 Ferndale Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was recently selected as an elder of Prescott, Ark., church. Influenced more by H. Leo Boles than any other preacher. "I am one of that great number that Brother Boles affectionately called 'my boys.'" Two brothers, Vernon W. and J. Garvin Smith are faithful gospel preachers.

Smith, Elmer L.

3803 Granny White Rd., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Waverly, Tenn., Oct. 5, 1906; WIFE: Dorothy Irene Brown; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: H. I. Copeland, July, 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Ridgely, Tenn., 1926; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Pulaski, Tenn., 1934-41, Laurel Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn., 1944-46, 12th Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1946-51; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: WROL, Knoxville, Tenn., tri-weekly, WKDA, Nashville, Tenn., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elston W. Brown, Bismarck, Ill.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in nine states; held meetings in six. Now preaching for church in Christiana, Tenn. Zone manager for Investors Diversified Services, Inc.

Smith, Eugene Sidney

811 Shady Lane, Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Perryville, Ind., Mar. 16, 1911; WIFE: Kathryn Small; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: F. B. Shepherd, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Phoenix, Ariz., 1931; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: El Cajon Avenue and Central, San Diego, Calif., 1934-38, South Side, Wichita, Kan., 1939, Del Rio, Tex., 1940; PAPERS: *Gospel Broadcast*, Editor, Publisher, *Christian Echo,* Publisher; PUBLICATIONS: *Yosemite Sermons,* Smith, 1947, *Smith-Bogard* Debate, Smith, 1942, *Smith-Shuler* Debate, Smith, 1947; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Smith-Bogard, General Church Question, 1942, Smith-Ballard, "Plan of Salvation," 1942, Smith-Shuler, "The Sabbath, Lord's Day," 1946-47; RADIO: XERA, Del Rio, Tex., daily, Tall Corn network, daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Indefinite number; PERMANENT CONTACT: Kathryn Smith, 811 Shady Lane, Dallas, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Author of various books and Bible study helps. Just completed publication of *Gospel Treasure Graded Bible Lessons,* edited by Jesse P. Sewell and Lloyd E. Ellis.

Smith, Farris J.

1745 McMillon Ave., S.W., Birmingham, Ala.; BIRTH: Mt. Hope, Ala., Dec. 28, 1912; WIFE: Edith Tidwell; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: John L. Rainey, July, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Eastland County, Tex., 1933; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: East Florence, Florence, Ala., 1936-43, West Hill, Pensacola, Fla., 1943-47, Berney Points, Birmingham, Ala., 1947-; RADIO: Part time; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Howard Smith, Mt. Hope, Ala.

Smith, Flavil Hall

Box 221, Dover, Fla.; BIRTH: McMinnville, Tenn., Dec. 2, 1906; WIFE: Mildred Louise Lamb; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: E. D. Martin, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Tampa, Fla., 1940; CHURCHES SERVED: Dade City, Fla., 1949-50, Dover, Fla., 1950-; PERMANENT CONTACT: Florida Christian College, Temple Terrace, Tampa, Fla.

Smith, Foy L.

107 N. Pendell, Cleburne, Tex.; BIRTH: Crowder, Okla., Dec. 9, 1917; WIFE: Mabel Katherine Mitchell; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Harbert D. Hooker, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Oklahoma, 1933; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, also, College in Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: El Dorado, Ark., 1942-46, Gladewater, Tex., 1946-52, Westside, Cleburne, Tex., 1952-; PAPERS: *Truth in Love, Way of Life;* PUBLICATIONS: *Lord's Day Evening Sermons,* Vol. 1, Firmen Publishing Company, 1944, *Lord's Day Evening Sermons,* Vol. 2, Gospel Advocate Company; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Seventh Day Adventists, "Sabbath and Lord's Day," 1935; RADIO: Gladewater, Tex., daily, in all local work; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. H. Smith, 321 Felix St., Muskogee, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped the Gladewater, Tex., church establish a $20,000 per year budget for mission work. 6,000 copies of first published book distributed.

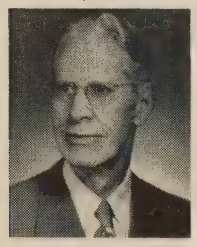
Smith, Frank Lester

645 N. Union, Shawnee, Okla.; BIRTH: Kaufman, Tex., Sept. 7, 1913; WIFE: Mary Faye Simrell; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: M. C. Cuthbertson, Sept., 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Lancaster, Tex., 1930; TRAINING: Dallas Public High School; CHURCHES SERVED: Trinity Heights, Dallas, Tex., 1937-42, Pierce and Baldwin, Houston, Tex., 1942-49, Tenth and Bell, Shawnee, Okla., 1949-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Guide,* publisher; RADIO: WRR, Dallas, Tex., KTST, Houston, Tex., KGFF, Shawnee, Okla., weekly, Kearney, Nebr.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Claud C. Smith, Church of Christ, Weatherford, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Member of a family of preachers: great-grandfather, V. I. Stirman, was son of a preacher, grandfather, R. R. Stirman, preached, brother, Claude C. Smith, preacher, as is brother-in-law, C. H. Woodroof.

Smith, J. Garvin

31 Orchard Heights, Murray, Ky.; BIRTH: Benton, Ky., Oct. 18, 1924; WIFE: Iris Jeanne Sneathen; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: H. Leo Boles, Apr., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Murray, Ky., 1942; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Freed-Hardeman College, Murray State College, Murray, Ky.; CHURCHES SERVED: Ft. Sumner, N.M., 1945-47, De Leon, Tex., 1947-48, Martinsburg, W. Va., 1948-50; RADIO: WEPM, Martinsburg, W. Va., WKTM, Mayfield, Ky., WNBS, Murray, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. Wilson Smith, 429 S. 8th St., Murray, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in fifteen states. Two brothers, Earl E. and Vernon W. preach. Taught school one term in Calloway County. Now while enrolled in Murray State College, works with college students as student minister and also teaches daily after-school class for grades 5, 6, and 7, under direction of Murray church. Preaches Sundays at Puryear, Tenn., at Bethel, Graves Co., and at Mt. Olive, Calloway Co., Ky.

Smith, John T.



2521 Colgate, Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Obion County, Tenn., Sept. 19, 1884; WIFE: Wilma Sue Warren; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: John R. Williams, 1898; BEGAN PREACHING: Tennessee, 1907; TRAINING: Southwestern Christian College, Denton, Tex., Nashville Bible School, Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Broadway, Lubbock, Tex., 1919-23, 1929-37, Harris and Irving, San Angelo, Tex., 1937-41, Columbus Avenue, Waco, Tex., 1941-45; RADIO: Lubbock, Tex., during numerous meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. F. McPhail, 2519 Colgate, Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father, G. W. Smith, three brothers, G. Dallas, Robert D., and Fred D., were preachers. Also, several uncles and cousins. Has spent thirty-eight years in local preaching, laboring with eleven congregations. Longest period was with Broadway church, Lubbock, twelve years. Was with Dickson, Tenn., church twice. Nine of the churches served have again invited him to preach for them at one time or another.

Smith, Lawrence Leon

College Dr., Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Weatherford, Tex., May 24, 1904; WIFE: Lula Cox; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. K. Rose, 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Morgan, Tex., 1919; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, University of Texas; CHURCHES SERVED: Knott and Vealmoor, Tex., 1942-46, Cross Plains, Tex., 1947-51, Dublin, Tex., 1952-; RADIO: Abilene, Tex., Waco, Tex., Sherman, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has served many years as bursar of Abilene Christian College. Father was G. Dallas Smith.

Smith, Loyd L.

1903 Kinyon, Lawton, Okla.; BIRTH: Rocky, Okla., June 23, 1906; WIFE: Beuna Peebles; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. F. Ledlow, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Granite, Okla., 1926; TRAINING: Oklahoma Christian College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: 6th and Arlington, Lawton, Okla., 1942-46, Palm and Dennit, Fresno, Calif., 1939-42, Northwest, Lawton, Okla., 1952-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Smith-Phillips, "Instrumental Music," 1937, Smith-Hunt, Baptist, 1941, Smith-Waters, "Class and Cup," 1942; RADIO: KSWO, Elk City, Okla., KMJ, Fresno, Calif., weekly, KSWO, Lawton, Okla., daily, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten to fifteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. E. Smith, Cordell, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Member of board of directors of Central Christian College. Has worked much as a special agent for the school, raising money, securing students, etc.

Smith, M. Lloyd

608 Peardale Lane, Longview, Wash.; BIRTH: Near Austin, Tex., 1898; WIFE: Daisy Ruth Lanotte; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: J. Emmett Wainwright; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1930; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Lewiston, Idaho, 1933-34, Clyde, Tex., 1938-39, Hood River, Ore., 1945-46; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "One God Holiness," Mormon; RADIO: Grants Pass, Ore., Klamath Falls, Ore., Aberdeen, Wash., Kelso, Wash.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Moye A. Smith, c/o Globe Cleaners, Sweetwater, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked as traveling evangelist under Highland church, Abilene, Tex., and as missionary in the Northwest under Iowa Park and Burkburnett, Tex., churches. Co-owner with A. G. Hobbs of Telegram Sermons Book Co., publishing *A Review of Jarrell's Gospel in Water*, by Richardson, *Mormonism Exposed*, by Hancock, and several Wallace debates. See: A. G. Hobbs.

Smith, Morris Lynwood

Wesson, Miss.; BIRTH: Near Brookhaven, Miss., Mar. 27, 1924; BAPTIZED BY: T. E. Smith, Aug., 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: New Salem, near Brookhaven, Miss., 1942; TRAINING: Oklahoma City University; CHURCHES SERVED: Evangelist in Pa., W. Va., Ind., Tenn., Ala., Miss., La., Tex., Okla., Mo., Ark., Calif.; PAPERS: *Old Paths Advocate;* RADIO: WTTS, Bloomington, Ind., WSKB, McComb, Miss., KWFT, Wichita Falls, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Fifteen to eighteen; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has jointly published with George DeHoff the Porter-Waters debate on the cup and Sunday school question. Compiled 320-page hymnal, *Lasting Songs and Hymns*. Now working on two biographical books and a book of radio sermons.

Smith, Robert Paul

637 Peterson St., Ft. Collins, Colo.; BIRTH: Bridgeport, Tex., July 23, 1910; WIFE: A. Elizabeth Scarborough; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: F. B. Shepherd, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Whitedeer, Tex., 1927; TRAINING: High School; CHURCHES SERVED: West, Tex., 1945-47, Alice, Tex., 1948-49, Lamar, Colo., 1950-52; PAPERS: *Christian Worker;* RADIO: Alice, Tex., Lamar, Colo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. H. P. Scarborough, 1312 Parker, Amarillo, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: After many years of part-time preaching while engaged in secular work, gave up all outside work to preach full-time. Now working in Colo. mission fields.

Smith, Verda Thomas

504 Lamar, Sweetwater, Tex.; BIRTH: Pflugerville, Tex., Aug. 13, 1896; WIFE: Lucile Byrd; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. C. Scruggs, 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Sweetwater, Tex., 1930; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Ventura, Calif., 1941-44, Longview, Wash., 1944-50, Hood River, Ore., 1950-52; RADIO: KDOL, The Dalles, Ore., Santa Barbara, Calif., Longview, Wash., KIHR, Hood River, Ore.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. A. Smith, Globe Cleaners, Sweetwater, Tex.

Smith, Vernon Wilson

3706 Ferndale Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Gilbertsville, Ky., Nov. 17, 1915; WIFE: Martha Rice; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Joe S. Warlick, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Murray, Ky., 1931; TRAINING: Murray State College, Murray, Ky., B.S., M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: St. Elmo, Ill., 1942-43, Overland, St. Louis, Mo., 1943-45, Arrington, Tenn., 1950-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Martha Smith, 3706 Ferndale Ave., Nashville 12, Tenn.

Smithson, John T., Jr.

1150 Highland Dr., Chattanooga, Tenn.; BIRTH: Hopkinsville, Ky., June 14, 1916; WIFE: Rene Hood; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: John T. Smithson, Sr., Aug., 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Fulton, Ky., 1931; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Avalon Heights, Washington, D.C., 1941-46, East Point, Atlanta, Ga., 1946-49, Central, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1950-; RADIO: WDOD, Chattanooga, Tenn., Kentucky, daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Nine or ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: John T. Smithson, Sr., Wingo, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Member of board of Georgia Christian Institute for past five years. Has spoken on numerous lectureships. Helped to establish several congregations in Northeast.

Snead, Thomas Theadore, Jr.

116 S. Elm, Newkirk, Okla.; BIRTH: Lawrence County, Ark., Oct. 25, 1931; BAPTIZED BY: Paul F. Johnston, Feb., 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Pawhuska, Okla., 1951; TRAINING: Central Christian College; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ted Snead, 116 S. Elm, Newkirk, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Studied in men's training class under M. W. Chaffin, Ponca City, Okla., church. For four years directed singing at Newkirk, Okla. Has preached at various churches while in school and during summers.

Snell, Thomas Ralph

Rt. 6, Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Flat Creek, Tenn., Apr. 13, 1911; WIFE: Ruby Lee Eley; CHILDREN: Eight; BAPTIZED BY: C. M. Pullias, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Bedford County, Tenn., 1931; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, B.S., 1947; CHURCHES SERVED: Gainesboro, Tenn., 1940-47, East Florence, Florence, Ala., 1947-51, New Hope, Florence, Ala., 1951-; RADIO: WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn., Florence, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. K. Williamson, Shelbyville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Vice-president and principal of Mars Hill Bible School since 1947. Held meeting and helped establish church in York, Ala., 1950.

Snow, Elwyn W.

Box 48, Fullerton, Tex.; BIRTH: Rosewood, Tex., Aug. 7, 1910; WIFE: Violet Mae Merryman; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED: 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Ran, Tex., 1944; CHURCHES SERVED: Ran, Tex., Ola, Kaufman County, Tex., Pleasant Grove, Upshur County, Tex., Fullerton, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped establish first congregation in 100-year-old Hawkins, Tex. Has sometimes "worked with my own hands and preached the gospel free of charge, like Paul."

Southern, Guy W., Jr.

219 Jennings, San Antonio, Tex.; BIRTH: DeSoto, Tex., Nov. 25, 1919; WIFE: Rose Aucoin; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Claude McClung, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Goldsmith, Tex., 1938; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: South Flores Street, San Antonio, Tex., 1950-52, Wadena, Minn., 1948-50, Minneapolis, Minn., 1944-48; RADIO: WLOL, Minneapolis, Minn., KWAD, Wadena, Minn., WOAI, San Antonio, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Guy W. Southern, Sr., 710 E. 7th St., Odessa, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Entered mission field in Ogden, Utah, to work with Harvey Childress, in 1941. Supported self by secular employment in Ogden, Salt Lake and Provo, Utah, efforts. Next ten years was spent in mission work in Harper and Vale, Ore., Ft. Collins and Loveland, Colo., Minneapolis, St. Paul and Wadena, Minn., and Milwaukee, Wis. After two years in San Antonio, will return to St. Paul, Minn., Oct., 1952, and hope to spend remaining years in mission work in North Central states.

Southern, Paul

1642 College Dr., Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Stephenville, Tex., Apr. 16, 1901; WIFE: Margaret M. Moore; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. W. Rawlings, 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Cleburne, Tex., 1924; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1930, Texas Christian University, M.A., 1933, University of Chicago, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, B.D., 1946, Th.D., 1948; CHURCHES SERVED: Northside, Abilene, Tex., 1937-45, Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky., 1945-48, 14th and Vine, Abilene, Tex., 1948-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian, Firm Foundation, Christian Chronicle;* RADIO: Every town where preached; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Paul Southern, 1642 College Dr., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Born in log cabin on a farm near Stephenville, Tex. Worked as a muleskinner in Ranger, Tex., oilfield, 1919. Worked two years as telegrapher for Santa Fe R.R. in N. Mex. Spent four years as bookkeeper

and cashier for Municipal Gas Co. of Tex. Graduated summa cum laude from Abilene Christian College, 1930. Prof. of Bible and Biblical Languages at A.C.C. since 1937, and head of department since 1951. Member, Nat'l. Assoc. of Biblical Instructors, Tex. Society for Mental Health, and Tex. Committee on Alcoholism, Inc. Hobbies: psychology, personal counseling, horticulture.

Spain, Robert Carl

3239 Castlewood, Houston, Tex.; BIRTH: Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 23, 1917; WIFE: Mildred Ione McClung; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Thomas H. Burton, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Auburn, Ala., 1934; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1938, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Southern Methodist University, M.A., B.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: College, Searcy, Ark., 1946-47, Bible Chair, Texas Tech, and Assoc. minister, Broadway church, Lubbock, Tex., 1947-52, Central, Houston, Tex., 1952-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* RADIO: WJHO, Auburn, Ala., KCBD, KSEL, Lubbock, Tex., KPRC, Houston, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: Central Church of Christ, 4100 Montrose Blvd., Houston 6, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Editor of college yearbooks at David Lipscomb College and Abilene Christian College. Has been active in teacher training courses, Bible encampments and lectureships. Contributed chapter to forthcoming book *Our Bible,* A.C.C. Press, 1952.

Spaulding, Joe Powell

Rt. 2, Bartlesville, Okla.; BIRTH: Pocahontas, Ark., June 12, 1917; WIFE: Donna Simpson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Sterl A. Watson, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Springdale, Ark., 1934; TRAINING: Harding College, University of Arkansas, M.A., 1949, Oklahoma University; CHURCHES SERVED: West Helena, Ark., 1942-46, Fayetteville, Ark., 1947-49, Brookside, Tulsa, Okla., 1949-50; RADIO: KFFA, Helena, Ark., weekly, KGRH, Fayetteville, Ark., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. I. L. Spaulding, 701 E. Market St., Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught history at Central Christian College since 1950. Preaches for nearby congregations.

Spear, Leslie L.

907 N. 16th St., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Celina, Tenn., Sept. 29, 1902; WIFE: Thompson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. S. Long, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Lincoln Park, Mich., 1928; TRAINING: Bible study under J. W. Shepherd; CHURCHES SERVED: River Rouge, Mich., 1933-35, Toledo, O., 1938-40, Dickerson Road and 22nd Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1952-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* DEBATES: McDonald, Gregory, Sloan-Spear, Missionary Baptists, General Church Questions, 1933; RADIO: WEXL, Royal Oak, Mich.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. L. Scobey, Sr., 118 Gordon Terrace, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Works as a tool and die maker and preaches for small congregations who find it difficult to support full-time preacher. Has worked in Nashville since 1940 with Shelby Ave., Riverside Drive, Penington Bend, Thompson Lane, and Dickerson Rd., churches. Has baptized more than 450 people.

Speck, Carlos Dale

Box 1373, San Benito, Tex.; BIRTH: Llano, Tex., Aug. 28, 1889; WIFE: Warden; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: D. Nelson, 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: Taylor County, Tex., 1920; TRAINING: State Teachers College, Huntsville, Tex., University of Texas, Ll.B., Abilene Christian College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED:

Central, Pampa, Tex., Memphis, Tex.; PAPERS: *Sunny Glenn Reporter*, Editor; RADIO: Memphis, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two, when active; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Church of Christ, San Benito, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Did most of preaching while teaching, practicing law (fourteen years), working in insurance business, or serving as county attorney, judge or state legislator. Also, connected with Firm Foundation Pub. House. Served the Lord fifteen years as a deacon and twelve years as an elder. Now superintendent of Sunny Glenn Home.

Speck, Henry Eli, Jr.

BIRTH: Abilene, Tex., Feb. 15, 1918; WIFE: Beatrice Force; CHILDREN: One; TRAINING: S.W.T.T.C., San Marcos, Tex., B.A., 1939, M.A., 1942, University of Texas, Ed.D., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Northside and Brykerwood, Austin, Tex., University, Norman, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught school at Olivia, Tex., Victoria Junior College, and The University of Texas. Served as Chaplain in Army, 1945-47 and presently serving in Europe, 1951-. Father, H. E. Speck, is Dean, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas.

Speer, Phillip G.

4011 Auburn Rd., Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Madisonville, Tex., Aug. 1, 1908; WIFE: Enola Rucker; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Burton Coffman, Apr., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Tennessee, 1932; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Peabody College, Murfreesboro State Teachers' College, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Green Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1945-48, Laurel Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn., 1948-50, South Parkway, Memphis, 1950-51; RADIO: WROL, Knoxville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Varies; PERMANENT CONTACT: John W. Rucker, 1309 Grandview Dr., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now working with Whitehaven congregation in Memphis. This is a challenging work in a rapidly developing community.

Spivey, Vernon M.

5238 W. Race Ave., Chicago 44, Ill.; BIRTH: Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1902; WIFE: Mava Ann Dobson; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: F. B. Srygley, Sept., 1918; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Nashville, Tenn., 1924; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago Evangelistic Institute, Perfect Voice Institute, LaSalle Extension University; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Chicago, Ill., 1928-31, Madison Street, Chicago, Ill., 1931-34, West Side, Chicago, Ill., 1938-; PAPERS: *Universal Educator,* Editor, publisher, *Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *A Life to Share,* Rowe Printing Company, 1945, *Radio Sermons,* 1939, *The Progress to Share Library,* 5 vols., in process of publication, Golden Plains, Inc.; RADIO: WGES, WJJD, WHIP, WCBD, WAIT, Chicago, Ill., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Few; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Vernon M. Spivey, 5238 W. Race Ave., Chicago 44, Ill.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been active as an evangelist and singing director for many years. Has conducted singing schools and now is preparing special audio-visual singing courses. Supports self largely by business enterprises. Will announce plans soon for "A Christian Community Development Project."

Sprague, David Carter

3021 Greene, Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Lawton, Okla., July 28, 1929; WIFE: Wilma Jean Neal; BAPTIZED BY: Gray Carter, 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Geronimo, Okla., 1945; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Texas Christian University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; CHURCHES SERVED: Geronimo, Okla., 1945, 1947, 1950, Haskell, Okla., 1950, 1951, Paradise, Tex., 1952-; PERMANENT CONTACT: Robert S. Sprague, 401 N. 6th, Lawton, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now training for chaplaincy. Spent two years working with young people at Northside church, Abilene, Tex., and two years in similar work at 6th and Arlington church, Lawton, Okla.

Sprague, Paul Robert

730 N. 31st St., Lawton, Okla.; BIRTH: Lawton, Okla., Aug. 21, 1931; WIFE: Sue Wilder; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Gray Carter, July, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Geronimo, Okla., 1946; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Geronimo, Okla., 1946-47, Cache, Okla., 1948, Indiahoma, Okla., 1950-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: Robert Sprague, 401 N. 6th St., Lawton, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared in a Christian home, father an elder. Began preaching when fifteen years of age, has taught adult classes since age of eighteen. Is also a song leader and has directed singing for various meetings.

Sprague, Robert S.

401 N. 6th, Lawton, Okla.; BIRTH: Cache, Okla., June 28, 1904; WIFE: Zelpha C. Carter; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Perkins, 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Lawton, Okla., 1927; TRAINING: La Salle University; CHURCHES SERVED: Geronimo, Okla., 1935, Cache, Okla., 1937; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RADIO: KSWO, Lawton, Okla.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Paul Sprague, 730 N. 31st St., Lawton, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Is now and has been serving for twenty-five years as elder in 6th and Arl church, Lawton, Okla. and has been preaching out during this time, as well as filling in at Lawton. Helped start church at Cache, Geronimo, Midway, Faxon, Elgin, Fletcher, Okla. Has two sons, Paul and David, who preach.

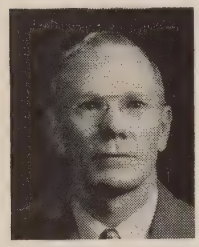
Spring, Truman E.

2901 Lawnview, Corpus Christi, Tex.; BIRTH: Highland, Ark., June 13, 1917; WIFE: Evelyn Wasson; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: John Grady Reese, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Corpus Christi, Tex., 1946; TRAINING: High School, Hope, Ark.; CHURCHES SERVED: Hillcrest, Corpus Christi, Tex., 1950-; RADIO: KWBU, KEYS, Corpus Christi, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Truman E. Spring, 2901 Lawnview, Corpus Christi, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During two years with Hillcrest church, there have been 275 responses, of which 110 have been baptisms. Sixty others have been baptized in gospel meetings in past year. Was in insurance business for twelve years, then in part-time preaching, and since 1950 in full-time preaching work.

Srygley, Edgar V., Jr.

513 Oak Ave., Americus, Ga.; BIRTH: Sheffield, Ala., Apr. 14, 1928; WIFE: Betty Ruth Freeman; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Franklin T. Puckett, July, 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Spring Valley, Ala., 1946; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Americus, Ga., 1951-; RADIO: WJOI, Florence, Ala., WDEC, Americus, Ga., tri-weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Lala Srygley, 811 Annapolis Ave., Sheffield, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Feels that since Americus, Ga., is a mission point, time away for meetings, etc. should be held to a minimum. Held one meeting in Ala. this summer.

Stafford, Jefferson Loutrell



711 Bellis, Stillwater, Okla.; BIRTH: Jackson County, Tenn., Apr. 9, 1910; WIFE: Mary Louise Barnard; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: LeRoy W. Thompson, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Cromwell, Okla., 1944; TRAINING: Oklahoma A and M. College, Dale Carnegie's Human Relations and Public Speaking Class, Wichita, Kan.; CHURCHES SERVED: Cromwell, Okla., 1944, 1948-49, Bristow, Okla., 1945-48, Perry, Okla., 1950-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Harry Donaldson, Donaldson-Yahn Lbr. Company, Box 6, Perry, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done local work at Belle Plaine, Kans. and held meetings in Tenn. Has also preached in Tex., Kans. and Okla.

Staggs, Albert Howard

4600 Park Blvd., Louisville, Ky.; BIRTH: Woodburn, Ky., June 7, 1897; WIFE: Ethel Jane Walker; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Furguson, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Detroit, Mich., 1942; TRAINING: Church Training School, Detroit, Mich.; CHURCHES SERVED: Comes, Tex., 1946-47, Rio Hondo, Tex., 1948, Swallow Field, Frankfort, Ky., 1949-51; RADIO: Frankfort, Ky.; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. H. Staggs, Jr., Box 237, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Stanley, Floyd Irvin

708 S. Baird, Midland, Tex.; BIRTH: Falls County, Tex., Feb. 22, 1919; WIFE: Maude Louise Hanners; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. L. Burnett, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Smyer, Tex., 1935; TRAINING: Bible and Business School; CHURCHES SERVED: Brownfield, Tex., Seminole, Tex., Midland, Tex.; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Stanley-Smith, "Plan of Salvation," 1940, Stanley-Miller, "Cup and Class," 1951, Stanley-Waters, "Cup and Class," 1952; RADIO: KCRS, Midland, Tex., daily, KJBC, Midland, Tex., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: O. J. Stanley, Rt. 2, Tahoka, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: One of eleven children of pioneer gospel preacher. Four brothers preach. Began preaching at age fifteen. Has served only four congregations as local preacher. During four years at Midland, more than 200 have been baptized.

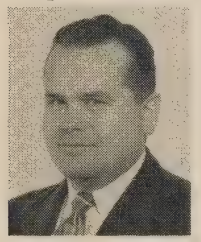
Stanley, William Joseph

Rt. 3, Mountain Grove, Mo.; BIRTH: Springfield, Mo., Jan. 10, 1913; WIFE: Rosa Emma Swopes; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: E. Lacy Porter, Oct., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Hartville, Mo., 1938; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Madison, Wis., 1944-46, Charleston, Mo., 1948-50, Mountain Grove, Mo., 1950-; RADIO: Cairo, Ill., Charleston, Mo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten to fifteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Loring, Mo.

Starnes, Ellison Trine

Box 602, or 3225 Windsor Ave., Waco, Tex.; BIRTH: Savoy, Tex., June 21, 1913; WIFE: Malissa Elizabeth Claxton; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Warren E. Starnes, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1931; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1936; CHURCHES SERVED: North Oak, Southside, Mineral Wells, Tex., 1937-42, Broadway, Paducah, Ky., 1942-48, Columbus Avenue, Waco, Tex., 1948-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian, Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* RADIO: KTAF, Ft. Worth, Tex., weekly, WPAD, Paducah, Ky., daily, WACO, Waco, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Several; PERMANENT CONTACT: Warren E. Starnes, 4008 Ethel Ave., Waco, Tex.

Stephens, Jesse William



537 25th St., Oakland 12, Calif.; BIRTH: Benton, Ky., Feb. 1, 1913; WIFE: Nancy Flora Rice; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Stanley L. Jones, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Vernon, Tex., 1932; TRAINING: Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Modesto, Calif., 1938-40, 1942-43, Brentwood, Calif., 1948-50, Oakland, Calif., 1951-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Christian Leader, Truth Seeker, Christian Soldier, Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Stephens-Russel, Advent Christian Church, Church Question, 1945; RADIO: Modesto, Calif., Bellingham, Washington, Honolulu, Hawaii, Merced, Pittsburg, Yuba City, Santa Barbara, Berkeley, Sacramento, Oakland, Calif., Salt Lake City, Utah; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Donald W. Hinds, Box 344, Brentwood, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First pay for preaching was handful of hand-whittled tooth picks, at county poor farm near Searcy, Ark. Has preached in eight states and Hawaii. Has performed 48 wedding ceremonies and conducted 46 funerals. Has baptized 264 people.

Stephens, Melvin P.

Goodsprings, Ala.; BIRTH: Roanoke, Ala., Sept. 30, 1922; WIFE: Ella May Beverly; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Clyde Hale, 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Roanoke, Ala., 1947; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Manchester, Ga., 1950, Hogansville, Ga., 1951, Goodsprings, Ala., 1951-; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. R. L. Beverly, Rt. 3, Roanoke, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Influence of grandfather, L. C. Ernest, Sr., and A. C. Dreaden led to decision to preach the gospel.

Stephenson, George Henry

1703 Speedway, Wichita Falls, Tex.; BIRTH: Collinsville, Tex., Mar. 3, 1915; WIFE: Alice Miller; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: E. R. Watson, June, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Collinsville, Tex., 1930; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1936; CHURCHES SERVED: Arlington, Tex., 1936-38, Healdton, Okla., 1940-44, 10th and Broad, Wichita Falls, Tex., 1945-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, 20th Century Christian;* RADIO: KVSO, Ardmore, Okla., KFDX, Wichita Falls, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. C. C. Miller, Collinsville, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served at Grayson County, Tex., missionary, 1938-40, under direction of Walnut St. church, Sherman. Since coming to Tenth and Broad church in Wichita Falls, Tex. in 1948, church has built a $275,000 structure which will soon be free of debt. In meantime the church has built another building for a new congregation. Church has enjoyed substantial growth.

Stevens, Eldred Nicklis

Box 932, David Lipscomb College, Nashville 5, Tenn.; BIRTH: Texas, Sept. 1, 1921; WIFE: Josie Mae Head; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Skaggs, Aug., 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Edna, Tex., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, University of Houston, B.S., 1943, M.S., 1945, Oklahoma A. and M.; CHURCHES SERVED: Lindale, Houston, Tex., 1945-47, Stillwater, Okla., 1947-52, David Lipscomb, 1952-; PUBLICATIONS: *New Testament and Roman Catholicism,* Eldred Stevens, 1952; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Stevens-Beevers, "New Testament and Roman Catholicism," 1952; RADIO: KXYZ, KTRH, KPRC, Houston, Tex., KSPI, Stillwater, Okla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: T. Hulan Stevens, 1131 W. 26th, Houston, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: The debate with the Catholic priest, Eric Beevers, was widely advertised both in the brotherhood religious papers, and also in the secular press. Major magazines and wire services sent reporters. The attendance was quite large at the sessions and the reaction by the members of the church was quite enthusiastic.

Stevens, Grover Dale

1218 Phyllis Ave., Louisville, Ky.; BIRTH: Caddo, Okla., Jan. 5, 1921; WIFE: Katherine Miller; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Thomas McDonald, Aug., 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Borger, Tex., 1939; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Fritch, Tex., 1941-45, Bruceton, Tenn., 1945-48, Taylor Boulevard, Louisville, Ky., 1949-; PAPERS: *Truth In Love;* PUBLICATIONS: *Why I Left the Baptist Church,* (50,000 copies), Christian Worker, 1942; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Stevens-Gaylor, "Plan of Salvation," 1945, Stevens-Reynolds, Baptist, "Church, Baptism, Apostasy, Lord's Supper," 1947; RADIO: WGRC, Louisville, Ky., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to thirteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. G. Stevens, 1303 Davis Dr., Borger, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Joined Baptist church in Phillips, Tex., April 24, 1938. "Surrendered" to preach in Baptist Church, July 25, 1938. Preached at Sanford and occasionally at Phillips. Became disturbed about Baptist doctrine after hearing A. G. Hobbs preach. After much Bible study withdrew from the Baptist Church, Aug. 20, 1939, becoming a member of the church of Christ.

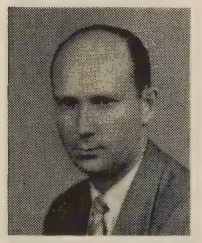
Stevens, M. Roy

1208 W. 9th St., Orange, Tex.; BIRTH: Victoria County, Tex., Jan. 27, 1899; WIFE: Hallie Mae Benton; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: Texas H. Stevens, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Beasley, Tex., 1936; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: 26th & North Shepherd, Houston, Tex., 1942-46, Freeport, Tex., 1947-50, Orange, Tex., 1950-; RADIO: Houston, Tex., KOGT, Orange, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Texas Hulan Stevens, 1131 W. 26th, Houston, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has engaged in leading singing and teaching singing schools in southern Texas since 1915. Father, Texas H. Stevens, was well known evangelist. Two sons, Eldred and R. J., also preach.

Stevens, Texas Hughlan

1815 Melbourne, Dallas 8, Tex.; BIRTH: DeWitt County, Tex., Apr. 9, 1925; WIFE: Pansy Marie Dodson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: E. Paul Stevens, June, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Cuero, Tex., 1942; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Victoria Junior College, Abilene Christian College, Southern Methodist University; CHURCHES SERVED: Sears and Summitt, Dallas, Tex., 1946-47, Ferris, Tex., 1947-49, Elmwood, Dallas, Tex., 1949-; RADIO: KRLD, Dallas, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. M. Stevens, 4338 Christi St., Corpus Christi, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Holds singing schools each summer, with L. O. Sanderson, P. H. Epps, and W. B. Bacon. Has moderated debates in Dallas and Cheyenne, Wyo., for Wilson M. Coon. Has held to lectureships and singing schools for Radville Christian College.

Stewart, Ivan Robert

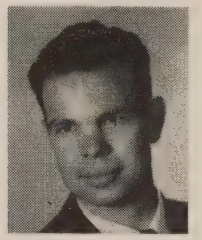


5405 36th Ave., West Hyattsville, Md.; BIRTH: Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 24, 1922; WIFE: Pauline Copher; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. Emmett Wainwright, Dec., 1945; BEGAN PREACHING: Los Angeles, Calif., 1947; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, B.A., University of California, Berkeley, Calif., Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Anaheim, Calif., 1949, Alhambra, Calif., 1950, West Hyattsville, Md., 1952-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: KFVD, Los Angeles, Paragould, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: Church of Christ, 10th and Bell, Shawnee, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent six years and two months in the U. S. Navy. During five years of preaching more than 100 have been baptized.

Stewart, John R.

308 S.E. 19th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.; BIRTH: Greeley, Colo., July 20, 1911; WIFE: Mary Bills; CHILDREN: One; BEGAN PREACHING: Morrillton, Ark., 1933; TRAINING: Harding College, George Peabody College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Strathmoor, Detroit, Mich., 1935-37, Cheyenne, Wyo., 1941-45, Central, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1949-; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Bro. S. H. Hall was instrumental in getting him started in full time preaching. In the two years and nine months he has been with Central, Okla. City, there have been 300 responses, over 100 of them baptisms. Has held meetings in Wyo., Colo., Mich., Tenn., Ga., Kan., Ark., Fla., and Nebr.

Stivers, William N.

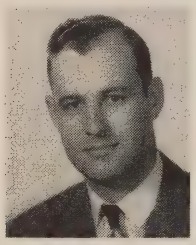


1457 W. 90th St., Los Angeles 47, Calif.; BIRTH: Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 18, 1918; WIFE: Frances E. Novak; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Hugh M. Tiner, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Los Angeles, Calif., 1948; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, B.A., 1941, University of Mexico, University of Southern California, M.A., 1948; CHURCHES SERVED: Iglesia de Cristo, Los Angeles, Calif., 1950-; RADIO: From General Hospital; PERMANENT CONTACT: Kenneth Hahn, 549 W. 89th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has just finished translating an extensive Bible study course which will soon be offered free to interested persons by correspondence. Is an assistant to the Chaplain of the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

Stocks, Bonds

400 Center Ave., Dickson, Tenn.; BIRTH: Baldwyn, Miss., June 9, 1913; WIFE: Clarice Mingle; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Tant, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Washington, D. C., 1935; TRAINING: College of Mines, El Paso, Tex., Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Anacostia, Washington, D. C., 1943-46, Central, Jackson, Miss., 1946-51, Walnut Street, Dickson, Tenn., 1951-; PAPERS: *Preceptor;* RADIO: WOL, Washington, D. C., WSLI, Jackson, Miss., daily, weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. T. Stocks, Jr., 4781 21st Rd., N., Arlington, Va.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Edited *Baldwyn* (Miss.) *Home Journal,* 1933-34. Served for six years as secretary to Rep. John Rankin. Preached on part-time basis at mission points in Northeast under direction of 16th St. church, Washington, D. C. Has done evangelistic work in sixteen states and D. C. Now engaged in full-time preaching.

Storm, Clinton Leroy



1442 E. 19th Ave., Eugene, Ore.; BIRTH: Glade, Kan., Sept. 5, 1922; WIFE: Rue Aaron Crooks; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: C. E. Fritts, Mar. 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Denver, Colo., 1941; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1945, University of Colorado; CHURCHES SERVED: Seminole, Tex., 1945-47, Boulder, Colo., 1947-48, Eugene, Ore., 1948-52; PAPERS: *Rocky Mountain Christian;* RADIO: Occasional; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Reuben F. Storm, 2005 S. Lincoln St., Denver, Colo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began to preach at age eighteen and performed first wedding same year. First meeting held at age twenty-one, in Lincoln, Neb. Major at Abilene Christian College was Greek. During school years preached at Perrin, Lampasas and North Beach, Corpus Christi, Tex. C. E. Fritts strongest influence toward decision to preach.

Stout, Louie L.

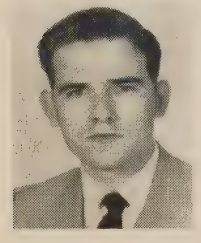
1021 Termino Ave., Long Beach 4, Calif.; BIRTH: Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 15, 1906; WIFE: Sue Parker; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Thomas Burton, June, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Harrisburg, Ill., 1936; TRAINING: H. Leo Boles Bible Correspondence Course, Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Waverley Avenue, Toledo, O., 1940-44, Pacific Grove, Calif., 1944-48, South Gate, Calif., 1948-51, East Long Beach, Calif., 1951-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Stout-Crawford, Missionary Baptist, "General Church," 1947, Stout-Hunt, Missionary Baptist, "Baptism and Apostasy," 1947, Stout-Van Bonneau, Anti-Class, "Bible Classes and

Women Teachers," 1950; RADIO: Toledo, O., Monterey, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Before obeying the gospel he was a very active member of the Baptist church and was urged by them to preach. Bible study convinced him of errors in Baptist doctrine and some members of the church taught him the way of the Lord more perfectly. "Upon learning the truth, Sister Stout and I resolved that we would spend the remainder of our lives, the Lord willing, endeavoring to lead people out of denominationalism into the knowledge of the truth and the salvation in Christ."

Stout, Ralph Dare

121 Perry St., Centerville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15, 1926; WIFE: Martha Nadine Love; BAPTIZED BY: H. Robert Williams, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Indiana, 1947; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Nunnelly, Tenn., 1949, Centerville, Tenn., 1950-; RADIO: WGRC, Louisville, Ky., WKSR, Pulaski, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Edgar Stout, 730 Cornell Ave., Clarksville, Ind.

Stovall, Charles E.



811 N. Morril, Morrilton, Ark.; BIRTH: Marmaduke, Ark., June 19, 1927; WIFE: Helen Burt; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: E. W. Stovall, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Salem, Tenn., 1943; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, Union University, Jackson, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Lepanto, Ark., 1946-48, Lexington, Tenn., 1948-50, Morrilton, Ark., 1950-; PAPERS: *Gospel Defender,* Editor; RADIO: KLCN, Blytheville, Ark., KXRJ, Russellville, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. C. Walker, Rives, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done local and meeting work in Ark., Tenn., Tex., Mo., and Mich. Father and brother are also gospel preachers.

Stovall, Elden William

1203 S. Green St., Glasgow, Ky.; BIRTH: Rives, Tenn., June 7, 1902; WIFE: Johnnie Woody; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Ira A. Douthitt, Sept., 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Marmaduke, Ark., Sept. 9, 1927; TRAINING: Emory and Henry, Emory, Va., Lambuth College, Jackson, Tenn., and individual Bible study; CHURCHES SERVED: Bonham, Tex., 1932-35, Winchester, Tenn., 1942-45, Blytheville, Ark., 1945-49; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, The Christian Messenger, Search the Scriptures, The Noble Searcher;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: England-Stovall, Holiness, "Plan of Salvation," 1934, Hopper-Stovall, Baptist, "Church Established, Baptism, Apostasy," 1948, Ivy-Stovall, Baptist, "Baptism and Apostasy," 1949; RADIO: Dublin, Tex., tri-weekly, Carlsbad, N. M., weekly, KLCN, Blytheville, Ark., daily, WFUL, Fulton, Ky., daily, Glasgow, Ky., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. C. Walker, Rives, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared under Methodist influence, sprinkled into that faith, and licensed to preach in that church, Oct. 27, 1922. Through own careful study of scriptures, encouraged by wife and L. A. Burns, discovered errors of Methodism. Became a New Testament Christian, Sept. 2, 1927, and began preaching immediately. "I have baptized thousands of people, most of whom belonged to some denomination. For fear they miss the point I call the name." Two sons are preachers.

Stovall, J. Woody

Bardstown, Ky.; BIRTH: Rives, Tenn., July 22, 1925; WIFE: Kathleen McCoy; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: E. W. Stovall, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Owl Hollow, Tenn., 1943; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Harding College, B.A., Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Ky.; CHURCHES SERVED: Manila, Ark., 1945-47, Obion, Tenn., 1947-50, Benton, Ky., 1950-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Defender;* RADIO: KLCN, Blytheville, Ark., WENK, Union City, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. C. Walker, Rives, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done local and meeting work in Ark., Tenn., Tex., Ky., Mo., and Ill. Was in first of groups to do mission work in Syracuse, N. Y., 1943 and Schenectady, N. Y., 1944. Father and brother are also gospel preachers. Began work with Bardstown, Ky., church, Oct., 1952.

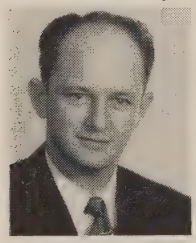
Stroop, J. Ridley

1110 Morrow Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mar. 21, 1897; WIFE: Zelma Dunn; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: H. Leo Boles, Aug., 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Rutherford County, Tenn., 1917; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College, M.A., Ph.D.; PUBLICATIONS: *Why Do People Not See the Bible Alike?* J. Ridley Stroop, 1949, *God's Plan and Me,* Book I, *Jesus' Mission and Method,* J. Ridley Stroop, 1950; RADIO: Hopkinsville, Ky., Glasgow, Ky., Rockmart, Ga., Silver City, N. M.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Willard Collins, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been a member of the faculty of David Lipscomb College for twenty-six years, serving as dean of the faculty for one year and registrar for eleven years. Now serving as head of psychology department but giving the major portion of his time to teaching Bible.

Stubblefield, Howard B.

Silverton, Tex.; BIRTH: Wise County, Tex., Mar. 2, 1905; WIFE: Myrtle Ora Reece; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: R. B. McDougald, 1922; BEGAN PREACHING: Bridgeport, Tex., 1922; TRAINING: Thorp Spring, Sabinal Schools; CHURCHES SERVED: Pecos, Tex., Seminole, Tex., Silverton, Tex.; RADIO: Pecos, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During thirty years of preaching has served twelve congregations as local minister, and has assisted fifteen others in meetings in Tex. and N. Mex.

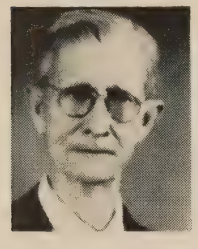
Stults, Gentry M.



480 18th St., Cleveland, Tenn.; BIRTH: Florence, Ala., Feb. 1, 1923; WIFE: Jeannette Smith; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Barney L. Keith, Mar., 1946; BEGAN PREACHING: Florence, Ala., 1947; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, Florence Business College; CHURCHES SERVED: West End, Franklin, Tenn., 1950-51, Central, Cleveland, Tenn., 1951-; RADIO: Ala., Ga., Tenn., WBAC, Cleveland, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. H. Stults, 1314 Dayton St., Florence, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son of Methodist steward, was prejudiced against church of Christ. "I married into the church, first, then later was baptized into it." Influenced by wife, and by Roy Welch, John T. Smithson, Jr., John D. Cox, and the elders of Sherrod Ave.

church, Florence, Ala., became a preacher. Veteran of World War II, served with 88th Inf. Div. in Italy and was wounded near Florence, Italy, July, 1944.

Sullivan, Milo



Box 396, Buffalo, Tex.; BIRTH: Grapeland, Tex., Sept. 9, 1880; WIFE: Ethel Rainwater; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Franklin, 1903; BEGAN PREACHING: Red Hill, Tex., 1907; TRAINING: Public Schools, Anderson County; CHURCHES SERVED: Clute, Tex., Emory, Tex., Buffalo, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Curtis Walling, Palestine, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared as a Methodist, believed and accepted the pure gospel in 1903, after hearing a sermon, "Rightly Dividing the Word." Has preached Christ for forty-five years. Has baptized hundreds of people and helped many congregations. Still active in preaching.

Sullivan, Thomas Foy

6231 Kenwood Ave., Dallas 14, Tex.; BIRTH: Emory, Tex., Mar. 5, 1910; WIFE: La Velle Hodges; BAPTIZED BY: Milo Sullivan, 1921; TRAINING: Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, Tex., Texas Christian College, Terrell, Tex., Freed-Hardeman College, Southern Methodist University; CHURCHES SERVED: Skillman Avenue, Dallas, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as Song Director, Norhill Church of Christ, Houston, Tex. Expects to graduate from S.M.U. in 1953 with Music Ed. major, concentration in Voice, and Minor in Speech. Was with Humble Oil & Refining Co. some fifteen years before resignation, 1951, to accept work as assistant minister, Skillman Ave., Dallas, Tex. Work is mainly in field of music education, song directing, radio work, and Bible teaching. Although the change to full-time church work was made at a financial sacrifice, "my only regret is that I didn't make the change sooner."

Sumerlin, Ernest J.

48 E. 80th St., New York 21, N. Y.; BIRTH: Edna, Tex., Nov. 26, 1911; WIFE: Mildred Kersey; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Ernest Stevens, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: San Antonio, Tex., 1948; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Eastside, 311 E. 83rd St., New York 28, N. Y., 1952-; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle;* PERMANENT CONTACT: J. B. Sumerlin, Rt. 5, Box 320, San Antonio, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: From 1938-48 served So. Flores St. church, San Antonio, Tex., as song leader, and as elder for last three years of the period. Came to New York City in 1951 to spend full-time in personal work, going from house to house. Has been able to teach many Bible classes in homes in N. Y.

Summerlin, Max Iverson

2347 Glenwood Dr., Port Arthur, Tex.; BIRTH: Crenshaw County, Ala., Apr. 30, 1914; WIFE: Dorothy Merwin; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: W. T. Grider, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Sour Lake, Tex., 1937; TRAINING: University of Alabama, Business College, Port Arthur, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: South Park, Beaumont, Tex., 1940, 1952, Nederland, Tex., 1942-43, 11th St. (now Procter St.), and still when preacher is away, Port Arthur, Tex., 1943-44; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle;* PERMANENT CONTACT: F. C. Merwin, 2715 8th St., Port Arthur, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Known to most people as "Ike." Has supported family by

working in the Marine Dept. of the Texas Co. Has preached for most of the congregations in Port Arthur, Beaumont and Jefferson County at one time or another as they have needed. Often fills in for several months until a full-time preacher can be found. Is a deacon of Procter St. church in Port Arthur. Is vitally concerned about young people, since he was one of eleven children and has five children of his own. "One of the healthiest aspects of the church in our generation is that needs of young people are being met, educationally and otherwise."

Swang, Axel Wilhelm

1007 Maplehurst Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Gordon City, Wis., Oct. 2, 1921; WIFE: Mary Doris Cluck; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Robert W. Turner, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: 1948; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., University of Missouri, M.A.; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. A. Cluck, Greenway, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Teaches full-time at David Lipscomb College in the department of Business Administration. Is also a practicing accountant. Preaches for Gilroy church, Antioch, Tenn.

Sweeney, Herman Sidney

Rt. 3, Franklin, Tenn.; BIRTH: Franklin, Jan. 9, 1917; BAPTIZED BY: G. A. Dunn, Jr., Aug., 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Leipers Fork, 1946; TRAINING: Public schools of Williamson County; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. H. Sweeney, Rt. 3, Franklin, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Currently working part-time with eight congregations: Parhams Chapel, 1948-52, McFarland, 1947-51, Spring Creek, 1949-51, Jones Valley, New Bethel, 1950-52, Shoals Branch, Holts Chapel, New Hope, Pond, and Leipers Fork.

Sweeney, Thomas Cowles

Rt. 3, Franklin, Tenn.; BIRTH: Franklin, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1927; BAPTIZED BY: G. A. Dunn, Jr., Aug., 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Leipers Fork, near Franklin, 1946; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Rural churches in Williamson, Maury, and Hickman Counties, Forrest Home, near Franklin, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Rosa Sweeney, Rt. 3, Franklin, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has supported self by secular work while working with above named churches.

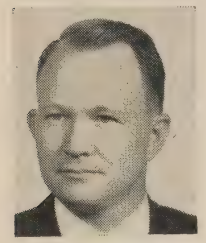
Sweet, Ralph Beeman

715 E. 43rd St., Austin, Tex.; BIRTH: Mangum, Okla.; WIFE: Thelma Evelyn Smith; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: R. D. Smith; BEGAN PREACHING: Western Heights, Dallas, Tex., 1929; TRAINING: Austin College, Sherman, Tex., Southern Methodist University, A.B., Texas University, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: University Avenue, Austin, Tex., 1934-35, 1946-; A. and M., College Station, Tex., 1935-46, Belton, Tex., 1931-34; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate, 20th Century Christian;* RADIO: WTAW, College Station, Tex., KTBC, Austin, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. R. B. Sweet, 715 E. 43rd St., Austin, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: After working as a telegrapher for several years was transferred to Dallas and began preaching for Western Heights church. Work grew so that he was able to give full-time to church. Established and taught in the Bible Chair at Texas A. and M. for nearly ten years. Assisted in establishing Bible Chair at Univ. of Texas in 1951. Booklet for new Christians, *Now That I'm a Christian,* has been widely used. Has also published *Journeys Through the Bible,* a Bible school series for the twelve years of public school.

Swenson, Orville A.

636 Gay, Longmont, Colo.; BIRTH: Davenport, Nebr., June 16, 1911; WIFE: Velma Reichert; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: C. W. Mersch, Apr., 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Nebraska, 1936; TRAINING: Peru State Teachers College, Peru, Nebr.; CHURCHES SERVED: Ft. Collins, Colo., 1940; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preaching work has been almost entirely in the evangelistic field and support has been almost entirely from manual labor. Drove 138 miles to Salem, Nebr., once each month for some time, though the pay was less than expenses and home chores on the farm made going almost impossible. Labored to revive the church at Lincoln, Nebr., and helped to do so. Now worshipping at Boulder, Colo., where Joe Lyon is the minister.

Tabor, Alstone L.



Church of Christ, 2nd and Washington, McAlester, Okla.; BIRTH: Oden, Ark., Mar. 29, 1916; WIFE: Hyacinth M. Slaten; CHILDREN: Two; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1940; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Little Rock, Ark., College Street, Lubbock, Tex., Washington Avenue, McAlester, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has written a tract entitled: "A Review of 'A Baptist Church—A New Testament Church'."

Tabor, Orbin Herschell

1506 24th Pl., Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Whitt, Tex., June 30, 1903; WIFE: Pearl Nettie Hall; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. Hugh Clark, July, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Morton, Tex., 1930; TRAINING: Business School, College; CHURCHES SERVED: Stamford, Tex., 1938-41, Lamesa, Tex., 1941-47, Carlsbad, N. M., 1947-51; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RADIO: Baker, Ore., Levelland, Tex., Lubbock, Tex., Carlsbad, N. M., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to five; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. I. Parham, 1615 23rd St., Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First preaching was done in mission fields. Helped establish church at Whiteface, Tex. Among first to preach the gospel at Sundown, Tex. Has done mission work in N. M., Colo., Ore., and Tex.

Talkington, Charles R.

Dover, Ark.; BIRTH: Near Dover, Ark.; TRAINING: Silver City College, Silver City, N. M., Tahlequah, Okla., L.I., Harding College, A.B., 1930; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: A school teacher since 1892, in N. M., Ark., and Okla. Has helped the church wherever he has taught. Helped erect buildings at Salado, Ark., and Malden, Mo. Desires to be know simply as a "Bible Teacher."

Talley, Frederick Alonzo

General Delivery, Kingman, Ariz.; BIRTH: Ft. Scott, Kan., Dec. 30, 1889; WIFE: Clara May Smith; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: H. H. Tinsley, Nov., 1903; BEGAN PREACHING: Pratt, Kan., 1916; TRAINING: State Teachers College, Kansas, Civil Service Course; CHURCHES SERVED: Tacoma, Wash., 1939-41, Puyallup, Wash., 1941-47, Santa Cruz, Calif., 1949-51; RADIO: Grants Pass, Ore., Modesto, Calif., Fla., Mesa, Ariz., Santa Cruz, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Miss Bessie M. Talley, 814 S. Ninnesca, Pratt, Kan.

Tallman, O. H.

48 E. 80th St., New York, N. Y.; BIRTH: Canada, Nov., 2, 1916; WIFE: Helen Suttie; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: O. E. Tallman, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Jordan, Ontario, 1938; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Brookline, Mass., 1939-41, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 1942-47, Manhattan, New York, N.Y., 1950-; RADIO: CKTB, St. Catharines, Ontario, Can., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: O. E. Tallman, Box 61, Campden, Ontario, Canada; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached for the church when it met in Phillips Brooks House, Harvard University, before becoming Brookline church.

Tallman, Ora Hubert

3801 W. Gadsden, Pensacola, Fla.; BIRTH: Canada; WIFE: Hallie E. Richardson; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: James S. Keffer, 1891; BEGAN PREACHING: Smithville, Ontario, 1897; TRAINING: Potter Bible College, Carver Chiropractic College, Canadian Chiropractic College; CHURCHES SERVED: West Gore, Nova Scotia, Clearwater, Fla., Cookeville, Tenn., five years; PAPERS: *Christian Leader, Firm Foundation;* OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held meetings in five states and Canada, and preached in many other states. Has baptized about 2,000 people and helped to establish seventeen new congregations. Engaged in twenty-one public debates, converting three opponents. Taught two years in Potter Bible College. Served as president of Maritime Bible College, in Nova Scotia, for four years. Baptized sixty people in tent meeting in Cookeville.

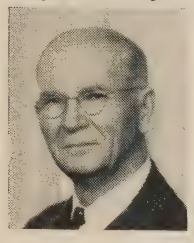
Tandy, Louis E.

2015 McCormick, Wichita, Kan.; BIRTH: Wichita, Kan., Sept. 24, 1921; WIFE: Anna B. Higgins; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Harriman, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: West Douglas, Wichita, Kan., 1943; TRAINING: Harding College, A.B., 1943, Wichita University, A.B., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Luxora, Ark., 1943-44, Wichita, Kan., 1944-, by appointments; RADIO: KFH, Wichita, Kan., weekly, KANS, Wichita, Kan.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One or two; PERMANENT CONTACT: D. E. Tandy, 726 Hendrix, Wichita 12, Kan.

Tant, Fanning Yater

717 E.N. 13th, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Macon, Tenn., Dec. 30, 1908; WIFE: Helen Elizabeth Gotto; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Tant, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1926; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, University of Louisville, B.A., 1930, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, B.D., 1933, University of Denver, Northwestern University, University of Oklahoma; CHURCHES SERVED: Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky., Park Hill, Denver, Colo., 1937-40, Tenth and Francis, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1943-47; PAPERS: *Gospel Guardian,* Editor; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twenty-four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gospel Guardian, Box 980, Lufkin, Tex.

Taylor, Benjamin Mason

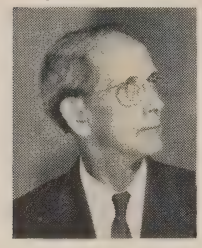


Cyril, Oklahoma; BIRTH: Berea, Madison County, Ky., Apr. 5, 1881; WIFE: Maggie J. Gannaway (deceased), May Hensley (deceased), Nellie B. Carpenter; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: John T. Lauderdale, Aug., 1897; BEGAN PREACHING: Dallas, Tex., 1926; TRAINING: Common Schools, Telegrapher; CHURCHES SERVED: Buchanan St., Wichita Falls, Tex., 1935-37, Tuttle, Okla., 1940-42; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* PERMANENT CONTACT: Lloyd Smith, Church of Christ, Lawton, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has worked as a telegrapher for Rock Island and M.K. and T. railroads and for Western Union. Has led singing in meetings for many gospel preachers, among whom were: L. S. White, F. L. Young, C. M. Pullias, G. C. Brewer, Early Arceneaux, N. B. Hardeman, Roy Cogdill, C. E. McGaughey, W. L. Oliphant, John Banister, Foy Wallace, Sr. and Jr., Cled Wallace, H. W. Busby, J. D. Tant, Yater Tant, C. R. Nichol, J. W. Chism, Joe Warlick, and others.

Taylor, Charles Andrew

Box 544, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; BIRTH: Conyersville, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1891; WIFE: Ruth Harper; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Wright Ray, Sept., 1906; BEGAN PREACHING: Hazel, Ky., 1906; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Broadway, 1911-20, Lynn Street, Parkersburg, W. Va., 1934-38, Ridgdale, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1938-42; RADIO: WPAR, Parkersburg, W. Va., WAPO, Chattanooga, Tenn., weekly, WRUF, Gainesville, Fla., daily, WBAC, Cleveland, Tenn., daily, WGNS, Murfreesboro, Tenn., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to fifteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Charles A. Taylor, Box 544, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began preaching at age fourteen and was known as "the boy preacher" for he still wore knee pants. Has preached in seventeen states. Some of the most successful meetings were at Union City, Tenn., 35 baptized, Foster St., Nashville, 43 baptized, Vernon, Tex., 48 baptized, and Clarksburg, Tenn., 83 baptized in two meetings. Now working with North Maple church, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Family are all Christians. Son, Charles L., a faithful gospel preacher.

Taylor, Frank P.



Rt. 5, Clarksville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Taylorsville, Ky., Aug. 24, 1885; WIFE: Pearle Acree; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: T. Q. Martin, 1898; BEGAN PREACHING: Dotsonville, Tenn., 1907; TRAINING: Potter Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Rose Hill, Montgomery County, Tenn., 1923-42, Jordan Springs, Montgomery County, Tenn., 1917-42, Weavers Store, Stewart County, Tenn., 1925-42; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Formerly eight to twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Frank P. Taylor, Rt. 5, Clarksville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held nineteen meetings at Rose Hill church and twenty at Jordan Springs. Fills Sunday preaching appointments for several congregations. Work has been largely in six counties of middle Tenn. with some preaching in west Tenn. Has baptized people from age ten to age eighty-five.

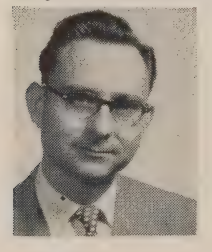
Taylor, Hugh I.

5618 Bull Creek Rd., Austin 5, Tex.; BIRTH: Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 10, 1915; WIFE: Mariella Covington; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED: 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Orange, Tex., 1938; TRAINING: Lamar Technological College, Gulf States Utilities Company, Accounting Department; CHURCHES SERVED: Jacksonville, Tex., 1944-, 26th and Shepherd Drive, Houston, Tex., 1948-50, Northside, Austin, Tex., 1950-; PAPERS: Intermediate Quarterly, *Firm Foundation;* RADIO: KEBE, Jacksonville, Tex., daily, KTBC, Austin, Tex., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve to fourteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. R. C. Taylor, 1760 Leight St., Beaumont, Tex.

Taylor, James Boyd

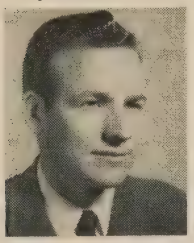
1506 N. 9th, Wichita Falls, Tex.; BIRTH: Wingo, Ky., Aug. 30, 1922; WIFE: Geneva Campbell; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Harvey, Sept., 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Berea, near Anna, Ill., 1938; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Iowa Park, Tex., 1944-51, Lincoln Street, Wichita Falls, Tex., 1952-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. B. Taylor, 514 S. 19th, Paducah, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Twin brother of William Byron Taylor, who is also a gospel preacher.

Taylor, William Byron



Box 253, Temple, Okla.; BIRTH: Wingo, Ky., Aug. 30, 1922; WIFE: Laverne Russell; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: T. C. Wilcox, Dec., 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Paducah, Ky., 1940; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: McCamey, Tex., 1944-45, Flagstaff, Ariz., 1945-47, Amherst, Tex., 1947-49; RADIO: KVOW, Littlefield, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. B. Taylor, 514 S. 19th St., Paducah, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Twin brother of James Boyd Taylor, who is also a gospel preacher.

Taylor, Richard Neal, Sr.

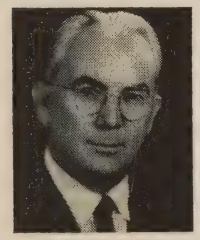


Rt. 6, Box 270, Florence, Ala.; BIRTH: Hammon, Okla., Sept. 11, 1926; WIFE: Mabel Perry; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Frank Traylor, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Thida, Ark., 1947; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College, Harding College; CHURCHES SERVED: Colbert Heights, Ala., 1949-51, Fairview, Tenn., 1951-52, Collinwood, Tenn., 1951-52; RADIO: WOWL, Florence, Ala., WCOC, Meridian, Miss., WLAY, Sheffield, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ralph Snell, Rt. 6, Box 270, Florence, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught at Mars Hill Bible School, Florence, Ala., for past three years.

Teddlie, Horace

Midlothian, Tex.; BIRTH: Blanket, Tex., May 12, 1906; WIFE: Stella Maye Harwell; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Alvie Johnson, July, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Robertson Creek School, Thorp Spring, Tex., 1920; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian Academy, Abilene Christian College, S.M.U., Wyoming University, Laramie, Wyo.; CHURCHES SERVED: Sweetwater, Tex., 1928-33, Midlothian, Tex., 1933-36, Edgefield, Dallas, Tex., 1938-41; RADIO: KVRS, Rock Springs, Wyo., Sulphur Springs, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Midlothian, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached much in mission fields, helping to establish congregations in Rawlings, Rock Springs, and Laramie, Wyo., and in North Denver, Colo. Has two sons who are now beginning to preach the gospel. Now preaching at Venus, Tex.

Teddlie, Tillit Sidney



Box 336, Ennis, Tex.; BIRTH: Swan, Tex., June 3, 1885; WIFE: Edna Webb; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: A. M. Shelton, Aug., 1903; BEGAN PREACHING: Vernon, Tex., 1923; TRAINING: N.T.T.C., Denton, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Belton, Tex., 1929-31, Greenville, Tex., 1945-51, Ennis, Tex., 1951-52; PUBLICATIONS: *Spiritual Melodies,* Tillit S. Teddlie, 1938, *Standard Gospel Songs,* Tillit S. Teddlie, 1942, *Songs of Praise,* Tillit S. Teddlie, 1952; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Salvation, Establishment of Church, Apostasy," 1951; RADIO: KGVL, Greenville, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Pete Teddlie, Station WRR, Dallas, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began song writing in 1904 and has written more than 100 gospel songs and hymns, including: "Heaven Holds All to Me," "Worthy Art Thou," "The Lord's Supper," "The Master's Touch," "Fountain of Love," "Cast All Your Burdens on Jesus," "The Depth of God's Love," and "In the Service of My King." Began preaching in 1923 and has baptized more than 1,000 people. Served as superintendent of Boles Home, 1927-28.

Tefertiller, John Lee

Rt. 2, Valdosta, Ga.; BIRTH: Clovis, N. M., Nov. 23, 1913; WIFE: Alma Ree Matheny; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: E. M. Borden, Sr., Oct., 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Fields, N. M., 1934; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Gardena, Calif., 1945, Augusta, Ga., 1946-48, Opp, Ala., 1948-49; RADIO: Augusta, Ga., Opp, Ala., Valdosta, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About one; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. M. Matheny, 715 Willoughby Way, N.E., Atlanta 5, Ga.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Supported by as many as fourteen So. Calif. churches, did ministerial work in Los Angeles General Hospital and Olive View T. B. Sanatarium, 1943-46.

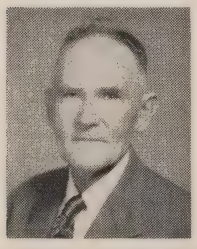
Tennant, Alfred Eugene

96 Cheltenham Dr., Buffalo, N. Y.; BIRTH: Ashland, O., Nov. 29, 1899; WIFE: Evelyn Adelaide Pease; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Reed, 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Ohio, 1926; TRAINING: Bethany College, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.; CHURCHES SERVED: Conneaut, O., 1946-47, Struthers, O., Cleveland, O.; RADIO: Canada; PERMANENT CONTACT: F. M. Jenkins, 419 Zimmerman Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached many years in digressive church. After giving up preaching for over a year in order to make an intensive study, "I confessed error and became identified with the true church." Has preached for the church in Buffalo, N. Y., for past five years, during which time the church has grown steadily and recently has moved into a new and larger building. Has written articles for *Christian Leader* on "Why I Left the Digressive Church."

Terry, Taylor Brooks

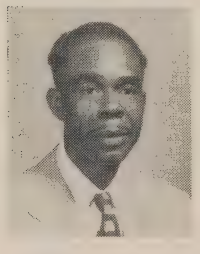
2314 Overton Rd., Dallas 16, Tex.; BIRTH: Tyler, Tex., Dec. 14, 1918; WIFE: Thelma Fay Lueb; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: E. C. McKenzie, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Mt. Sylvan, Tex., 1938; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Southern Methodist University, B.A., 1946, Texas Western College; CHURCHES SERVED: Western Heights, Dallas, Tex., 1943-46, North Loop, El Paso, Tex., 1947-48, Overton Road, Dallas, Tex., 1949-; PAPERS: Sermons in "Gospel of Christ" ad in *Dallas Times Herald;* RADIO: KWKC, Abilene, Tex., KTBB, Stamford, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. L. Terry, Box 430, Kilgore, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held meetings in four states, including the first gospel meeting in Omaha, Nebr., and a tent meeting with Hugo McCord which resulted in establishing the Weisenberger Dr. church in Dallas. Taught in city-wide teacher training school in Dallas, 1949. Has made talks to Bible school teachers in a number of congregations. Has spoken on several lectureships.

Tew, Jesse T.



Crandall, Miss.; BIRTH: Clarke County, Miss., May 20, 1889; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: S. W. Bell, July, 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Freefield, State Line, Miss., 1925; CHURCHES SERVED: Freefield, State Line, Miss., Dufee, Miss., Brewer, Miss.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elmo Tew, Stonewall, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Trained in Bible classes taught by such men as J. F. Thompson, G. E. Clause, and Charles C. Fuqua.

Thomas, Alvin Anderson

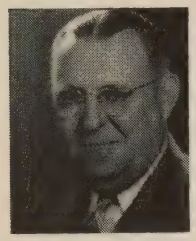


204 E. 20th St., Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Forreston, Tex., Oct. 11, 1912; WIFE: Mable Franklin; BAPTIZED BY: J. H. Coffield, 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Midland, Tex., 1945; TRAINING: Paul Quinn College, Waco, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Big Springs, Tex., 1945-47, 20th and Birch Avenue, Lubbock, Tex., 1947-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: Midland, Tex., Carlsbad, N. M.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Mable Thomas, 204 E. 20th St., Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done evangelistic work in five southern states.

Thomas, B. J.

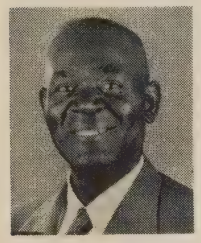
Box 163, Daingerfield, Tex.; BIRTH: Springtown, Tex., Dec. 15, 1927; WIFE: Frances Dyer; BAPTIZED BY: L. R. Wilson; BEGAN PREACHING: Springtown, Tex., Sept., 1946; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Daingerfield, Tex., 1950-; RADIO: KIMP, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ben Thomas, Springtown, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Before taking up local work, did some preaching in the New England states. While a student at A.C.C. preached for the churches of Christ in Hamby and Rowden, Tex. Began local work with Daingerfield, Tex., church in Sept., 1950 and still remains with it.

Thomas, C. B.



1610 Lawnview, Corpus Christi, Tex.; BIRTH: Rutherford, Tenn., Oct. 21, 1897; WIFE: Lowell Robinson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: R. C. White, 1913; BEGAN PREACHING: Detroit, Mich., 1926; TRAINING: Monea College, Rector, Ark., Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Pontiac, Mich., 1926-28, Holdenville, Okla., 1932-33, 1936-39, Corpus Christi, Tex., 1934-35, 1940-; PUBLICATIONS: *The Way of Salvation,* Firm Foundation, 1945; RADIO: KWBV, Corpus Christi, Tex., weekly, KUNO, Corpus Christi, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Church of Christ, 1610 Lawnview, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Thomas, Chilton



Carlsbad, N. M.; BIRTH: Marlin Falls County, Tex., July 4, 1886; WIFE: Hattie Sims; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Dennis Glover, Oct., 1948; CHURCHES SERVED: New San Jose, Carlsbad, N. M.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was a member of the A.M.E. Church and preached in it from 1911 until Oct., 1948 when he learned the truth and obeyed the gospel. Wife and grandson, Roy E. Green, were also baptized. One son preaches and is now with the East 20th and Birch St. church, Lubbock, Tex.

Thomas, James David

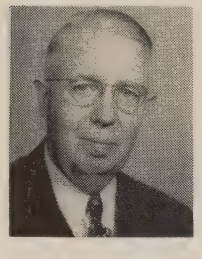
774 E.N. 15th, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Holliday, Tex., July 20, 1910; WIFE: Mary Katherine Payne; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. D. Bills, Aug., 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Crosbyton, Tex., 1937; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, A.B., 1943, Southern Methodist University, M.A., 1944, University of Chicago; CHURCHES SERVED: Morton, Tex., 1939-40, Garland, Tex., 1943-44, Northwest, Chicago, Ill., 1945-49; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* RADIO: Lubbock, Tex., Abilene, Tex., Stamford, Tex., Louisville, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Don H. Morris, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Since 1949 has been associate professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College and has filled various pulpits on occasion over the state. Now nearing Ph.D. at U. of Chicago in New Testament field.

Thomas, James Harold

516 Union, Bangor, Maine; BIRTH: Glenrio, N.M., Nov. 2, 1913; WIFE: Roxie Norton; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Foy E. Wallace, Jr., 1924; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Tex., Boston University, S.T.B.; CHURCHES SERVED:

Colmont, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1934-36, Gilmer, Tex., 1936-39, Northside, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1939-42; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* RADIO: KLBZ, Ft. Worth, Tex., WHDH, Boston, Mass., WABI, Bangor, Maine; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: T. W. Thomas, Thorp Spring, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has spent ten years in mission work in the Northeast: Brookline and Boston, Mass., 1942-46, Danforth, Me., 1946-49, and Bangor, Me., 1949-52. Radio work included "Morgan Family" sketch, four years, in Boston.

Thomas, Leslie Grier

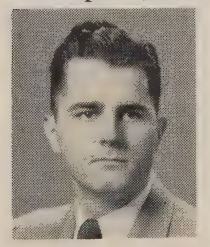


4811 Lyons View Pk., Knoxville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Gibson County, Tenn., July 6, 1895; WIFE: Metta Mae Newman; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: T. A. Smith, 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Gibson, Mo., 1913; TRAINING: Monea College, Rector, Ark., Thorp Spring Christian College, David Lipscomb College, Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.; CHURCHES SERVED: Fifth Avenue, Corsicana, Tex., 1935-39, Center Avenue, Dickson, Tenn., 1939-42, Central, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1942-47; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: Seven volumes, including *One Hundred Sermons,* Gospel Advocate, 1940, *Restoration Handbook,* Gospel Advocate Company, 1941, *Another Hundred Sermons,* Gospel Advocate Company, 1952;RADIO: WDEF, WAPO, Chattanooga, Tenn., WTPR, Paris, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: B. C. Goodpasture, Editor, Gospel Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Mother was a sister of James E. Laird, and both were descendents of Moses E. Lard—"Laird" was originally spelled "Lard." Encouraged to preach by Foy E. Wallace, Sr., C. R. Nichol, and J. W. Shepherd. C. B. Thomas is a brother. Has preached in twenty states, in the country, in small towns and in many of the largest cities.

Thompson, Frank Lesley

2704 24th Ave., Tampa, Fla.; BIRTH: Florence, Ala., Nov. 9, 1894; WIFE: Iona Houston; BAPTIZED BY: A. E. Perkins, Nov., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1932; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute, Dominion Herbal College Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.; CHURCHES SERVED: Valdosta, Ga., 1933-36, Bradenton, Fla., 1936-42, 6th Avenue and 9th Street, Tampa, Fla., 1946-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Adventist, "Christians and the Sabbath," 1939, Holiness, "Water or Wine in Communion," 1942, Jesus Only Church, "One Person or Three in the Godhead," 1945; RADIO: Philadelphia, Pa., Florence, Ala., Vicksburg, Miss.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Marshall Keeble, 1600 Scovel St., Nashville, Tenn.

Thompson, Keith Trevor



Jordan Station, Ontario, Canada; BIRTH: London, England, Feb. 12, 1929; WIFE: Marie Corbett; BAPTIZED BY: Robert Box, July, 1942; BEGAN PREACHING: Palestine, Ark., 1946; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Buffalo, N.Y., 1947, Fern Avenue, Toronto, Ont., 1948, Jordan, Ont., 1950-; PAPERS: *Gospel Herald;* RADIO: CKTB, St. Catharines, Ont., CKEY, Toronto, Jonesboro, Ark., Manchester, N.H.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. G. H. Thompson, 213 Macdonell Ave., Toronto 3, Ont.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Converted at Omagh Vacation Bible School. Joseph Cannon had a great deal to do with his conversion. Edits weekly bulletin, "The Jordan Christian," and writes weekly letter which is sent to every person in the community. On faculty of Great Lakes Christian College, teaching Speech and Bible.

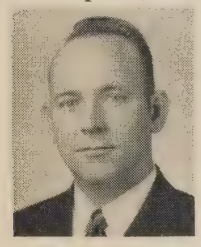
Thompson, Wesley Sylvester

210 E. 5th St., Box 422, Sylacauga, Ala.; BIRTH: Guin, Ala., June 14, 1907; WIFE: Letha Irene Jones; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: D. D. Woody, July, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Tennessee, 1935; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla., B.A., 1940, University of Oklahoma, M.A., 1944; CHURCHES SERVED: Weatherford, Okla., 1939-40, Sandusky, Ala., 1944-45, Sylacauga, Ala., 1949-; PAPERS: *Truth In Love, Gospel Advocate, Gospel Guardian;* PUBLICATIONS: *Presidential Election, 1888,* Oklahoma University Press, 1944; RADIO: Oklahoma, Jasper, Ala., Sylacauga, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or more; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. R. Thompson, Guin, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: In addition to preaching, has served as a schoolteacher, in order to work with small, rural congregations unable to support a preacher. Has conducted meetings in six southern states. Writing a treatise on Revelation at present, and Civil War story, "Tories of the Hills."

Thompson, William Floyd

429 Eastside Ave., Santa Ana, Calif.; BIRTH: Hughes County, Okla., Apr. 5, 1910; WIFE: Ruth Davis; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Coffman, Mar., 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Mt. Zion, Shawnee, Okla., 1932; TRAINING: George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Mt. Zion, Shawnee, Okla., 1932-34, Birch at Fairview, Santa Ana, Calif., 1935-; PAPERS: *Gospel Guardian, Son-Light;* RADIO: KFOX, Long Beach, weekly, KVOE, Santa Ana, Calif., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Howard McGuire, 8072 E. 21st, Westminster, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has held semi-formal discussions with Four-Square preacher, Mrs. Syble Mae Archer, on "Baptism of the Holy Spirit" and "Divine Healing," and with Ernest Beam concerning the use of instruments of music in worship.

Thompson, William Grant



417 E. Groesbeck, Lufkin, Tex.; BIRTH: Roff, Okla., Oct. 27, 1924; WIFE: Enda Joe Dickey; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Will M. Thompson, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Dewar, Okla., 1941; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, University of Houston; CHURCHES SERVED: Broadway, Houston, Tex., 1945-47, Groveton, Tex., 1947-48, Fourth and Groesbeck, Lufkin, Tex., 1949-52; RADIO: KTRE, Lufkin, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. C. Dickey, Groveton, Tex.

Thornberry, J. E.

Rt. 2, Shepherdsville, Ky.; BIRTH: Shepherdsville, Ky., July 27, 1876; BAPTIZED BY: J. N. Armstrong, 1904; BEGAN PREACHING: Bowling Green, Ky., 1906; TRAINING: Potter Bible College, Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., University of Louisville; CHURCHES SERVED: Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 1911-22, Mars Hill, Ala., 1922-48, Sellersburg, Ind., 1907-11; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Formerly sixteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Miss Ruth Thornberry, Rt. 2, Shepherdsville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: During thirty-five years at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., taught Bible in Lawrence County H.S. for eighteen years, served five years as co-principal

of the same school, served eight years as vice-president of First Nat'l Bank. Served four years as principal of Loretto H. S. in Loretto, Tenn. Now living at birthplace and childhood home near Shepherdsville, Ky., preaching as opportunities occur, and teaching a Bible class at Salem, the old home church.

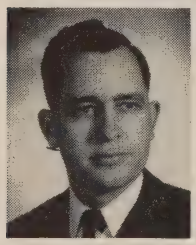
Thornton, J. A.

Box 613 or 702 School St., Corinth, Miss.; BIRTH: Walnut, Miss., Aug. 12, 1920; WIFE: Delphia Hudson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Everett Day, Aug., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Tiplersville, Miss., 1938; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Delta State College, Cleveland, Miss., B.S., 1946; CHURCHES SERVED: Vernon, Ala., 1941-42, Ruleville, Miss., 1943-46, West Corinth, Corinth, Miss., 1946-; PUBLICATIONS: *I Was a Sky Pilot*, George DeHoff, 1947; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Church of God, "Baptism of Holy Spirit and Fire," 1942, Pentecostal, "Godhead, Holy Spirit Baptism," 1949, Pentecostal, "Godhead, Miracles, Holy Spirit Baptism," 1952; RADIO: WGRM, Greenwood, Miss., weekly, WJXN, Jackson, Miss., WMIS, Natchez, Miss., WCMA, Corinth, Miss., semi-weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. C. Thornton, Tiplersville, Miss.

Tidwell, Charles

302 Cedar, Dresden, Tenn.; BIRTH: Dickson County, Dec. 5, 1889; WIFE: Fannie Joe Totty; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. R. Hassell, July, 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Natchez, Miss., 1914; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School; CHURCHES SERVED: Portland, Tenn., 1940-46, Sparta, Tenn., 1946-48, Dresden, Tenn., 1949-52; RADIO: WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn., WTPR, Paris, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Everett Totty, Centerville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: From 1925-39 did mission work in Ga., holding meetings in and around Bogart and Athens, helping to establish the church both places. Also labored at East Point and at South Side in Macon. Has held meetings in seven southern states. Son, Charles Dennis Tidwell, also preaches. Has baptized several hundred.

Tidwell, Charles Dennis



Nebraska Ave. Church of Christ, Tampa, Fla.; BIRTH: Hickman County, Tenn., Oct. 10, 1919; WIFE: Buel Ward; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Charles Tidwell, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Macon, Ga., 1937; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Morristown, Tenn., 1941-44, Kuttawa, Ky., 1944-46, Tompkinsville, Ky., 1947-52; RADIO: WJHL, Johnson City, Tenn., WROL, Knoxville, Tenn., WHUB, Cookeville, Tenn., daily, WKAY, Glasgow, Ky., WALT, Tampa, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven or Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: B. C. Goodpasture, 932 Caldwell Lane, Nashville 4, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now preaching for Nebraska Ave. church, Tampa, Fla.

Tidwell, Roy T.

209 E. 15th St., Littlefield, Tex.; BIRTH: Portageville, Mo., Aug. 9, 1918; WIFE: Lillian Rhea Stringfellow; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Perry D. Wilmeth, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Albany, Tex., 1940; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Francis Avenue, Pampa, Tex., as missionary to Colo., 1941-45, Pine Street, Portales, N.M., 1945-46, Glendale and Van Nuys, Calif., 1947-50; RADIO: KICA, Clovis, N.M., Glendale, Calif., Colorado Springs, Colo., KVOW, Littlefield, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Edith Skeen, Box 821, Kerrville, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Is interested in doing mission work. Has investigated work in New Zealand and hopes to preach there someday. Has made a survey trip to Alberta and Saskatchewan and hopes to spend some time preaching in Canada.

Tiner, Hugh Marvin

1121 W. 79th St., Los Angeles 44, Calif.; BIRTH: Seguin, Tex., Apr. 16, 1908; WIFE: Lola Lammey; BAPTIZED BY: Arthur Slater, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1926; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1928, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., M.A., 1929, University of Southern California, Ph.D., 1944, College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Doctor of Humane Letters, 1948; CHURCHES SERVED: Sichel Street, Los Angeles, Calif., 1930-35, Huntington Park, Calif., 1935-37, Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., 1937-39; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian, Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Leader;* RADIO: KFVD, Los Angeles, Calif., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: George Pepperdine, 1614 Wellington Rd., Los Angeles 19, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While in school at Stanford, worked at downtown cafe to earn expenses, washing dishes at same sink where Herbert Hoover had worked when in school. Associated as teacher, vice-principal, asst. superintendent, and supervisor with Los Angeles County Schools, 1929-37. In 1937 helped organize George Pepperdine College and became its first dean. Became president in 1939 and was youngest college president in America. Also, serves as secretary of the board of trustees of the college. Conducts "Take Time to Be Holy" radio program each Sunday. Active in Rotary International. Member of many civic and educational organizations.

Tinius, Charles Stephens

841 Gilman, Wichita, Kan.; BIRTH: Douglass, Kan., 1919; WIFE: Margaret Stephens; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: John Allen Hudson, 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Tulsa, Okla., 1936; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Okla. A. and M. College, Central State Teachers College, Edmond, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Edmond, Okla., 1940-41, San Benito, Tex., 1941-43, Main Street, Tulsa, Okla., 1945-47; PAPERS: *The Old Paths,* Editor, Publisher; RADIO: San Benito, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. R. Tinius, Enid, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached three years in Australia, 1948-50, and three months in Assam, India, supported by college church, Abilene, Tex.

Tipps, George David, Jr.

211 W. Grand, Jackson, Tenn.; BIRTH: Childress, Tex., July 7, 1924; WIFE: Claire Wood Camp; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Guy N. Woods, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Childress, Tex., 1941; TRAINING: Harding College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; CHURCHES SERVED: 14th Street, Washington, D.C., 1946-49, Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky., 1949-51, Highland Avenue, Jackson, Tenn., 1951-; PAPERS: *Guardian, Apostolic Times, Ancient Landmarks;* RADIO: WGRC, Louisville, Ky., weekly, WTJS, Jackson, Tenn., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: George D. Tipps, Sr., 1310 Avenue D., N.W., Childress, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served on faculty of Abilene Christian College, 1945-46. Directed choral group in Washington, D.C., which recorded a widely used album of hymns. Directs chorus in Jackson, Tenn., which presents half-hour program each Sunday evening.

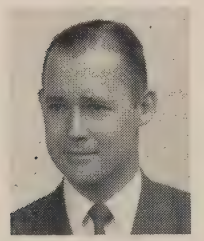
Tisdel, Maurice Earl

141 Ashland Ave., Medford, Ore.; BIRTH: Farwell, Tex., Apr. 12, 1911; WIFE: Jannie Lou McReynolds; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: John Reagan, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Petersburg, Tex., 1932; CHURCHES SERVED: Roaring Springs, Tex., Medford, Ore.; RADIO: KMED, Medford, Ore., weekly, KWIN, Ashland, Ore., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. O. Martin, 829 Bennett Ave., Medford, Ore.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Grew up under influence of anti-class and anti-located preacher group. After preaching eighteen years for this group, began in 1950 "to take a stand for the truth." A small number met in his home at first, but the group now numbers 140 and has a building which seats 500. Has concentrated on personal work, or "cottage meetings." Twenty-seven converts in four months.

Tittle, William Ray

Box 107, Hollis, Okla.; BIRTH: Wills Point, Tex., Nov. 28, 1924; WIFE: Evelyn Christmas; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Glenn E. Green, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Altus, Okla., 1940; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Comanche, Okla., 1944-46, Central, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1947, 1949, Hollis, Okla., 1949-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. E. Tittle, Rt. 4, Altus, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began preaching at home congregation at the age of fifteen. Began local work at the age of twenty. All of his work has been done in Okla.

Tolle, James M.



534 Workman St., San Fernando, Calif.; BIRTH: Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 22, 1915; BAPTIZED BY: W. B. West, Jr., Aug., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 1936; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, University of Tampa, B.S., George Peabody College, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Seminole Heights, Tampa, Fla., 1937-39, Donelson, Tenn., 1941-43, Alexander Street, San Fernando, Calif., 1949-; RADIO: KGIL, San Fernanda, Calif., and during various meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Wayne D. Cohea, 14094 Chamberlain St., San Fernando, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Member of Pi Gamma Mu, Tenn. Historical Society, Natl. Society of Autograph Collectors, and collector of letters of famous historical personalities.

Tomlinson, James Benjamine

3400 Yucca, Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Bowser, Tex., Mar. 26, 1910; WIFE: Jessie Mae Owen; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: G. A. Lamberth, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Venus, Tex., 1942; TRAINING: Studied law; CHURCHES SERVED: Venus, Tex., 1942-47, Mansfield, 1948-50, Decatur, 1950-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. R. Rhodes, 2910 E. Rosedale, Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked several years in U. S. Postal Service. Retired due to an eye condition. Has been completely blind for a short period but an operation has caused gradual return of sight.

Toms, Garvin Mitchell

419 S. Jackson St., Lima, O.; BIRTH: Bedford, Va., Oct. 3, 1914; WIFE: Ada Elizabeth Warren; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. Herron, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Jacksonville, Fla., 1930; TRAINING: Business School, Jacksonville, Fla., David Lipscomb College, Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, University of Tampa, University of Michigan, Ohio Northern University; CHURCHES SERVED: Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, Fla., 1942-47, Willow Branch, Jacksonville, Fla., 1947-50, Lima, Ohio, 1950-; PAPERS: *Apostolic Times;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Toms-Hodges, "Holy Spirit Baptism," 1943; RADIO: WLAK, Lakeland, Fla., WJHP, WOBS, Jacksonville, Fla., WALT, Tampa, Fla., WTTM, Trenton, N.J., WTSP, St. Petersburg, Fla., WSLS, Roanoke, Va., WRFD, Worthington, O.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. C. Toms, 516 W. 18th St., Jacksonville, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught Bible and Greek during first session of Florida Christian College, 1946-47. Gave first commencement address for graduating class at Christian Home and Bible School, Mt. Dora, Fla., 1946. Specially interested in preaching in areas where church is unknown. Has helped establish five congregations. Was first evangelist to work with churches at Ann Arbor, Mich. and Lima, Ohio. Has held meetings in seven states.

Totty, William L.

2842 Shelby St., Indianapolis, Ind.; BIRTH: Hickman County, Tenn., Mar. 1, 1903; WIFE: Allen; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: I. B. Bradley, 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1926; TRAINING: High School and has a good reading knowledge of N. T. Greek; CHURCHES SERVED: Meaford, Ontario, Canada, 1936-37, Garfield Heights, Indianapolis, Ind., 1937-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Totty-Andrews, "Premillennialism," 1938, Totty-Sloan, "Salvation and Apostasy," 1940, Totty-Ketcherside, "Bible College and Orphan Home," 1942; RADIO: Indianapolis, Ind.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Lucien P. Elrod, 549 Arbor Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done evangelistic work in eleven states and Canada. Has had approximately fifty debates with some of leading preachers of prominent denominations.

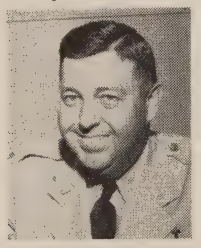
Towell, G. Henry

2211 Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.; BIRTH: Midvale, Idaho, Feb. 23, 1901; WIFE: Margie Davis; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: E. G. Johnson, Feb., 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: Idaho, 1934; TRAINING: High School, Bible study under H. G. Cassell, A. M. Morris, J. C. Bunn; CHURCHES SERVED: Okanogan Street, Wenatchee, Wash., 1936-44, Nora Avenue, Spokane, Wash., 1944-49, Van Brunt, Kansas City, Mo., 1949-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* RADIO: KPQ, Wenatchee, Wash., weekly, KREM, Spokane, Wash., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. G. Henry Towell, 2211 Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City 1, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Born and reared in Northwest; most of preaching has been done in Idaho, Ore. and Wash. Has done evangelistic work in seven states. Of three sons, two are old enough to be members and are active in church work.

Trammell, Manning Louis

Benbrook, Tex.; BIRTH: Ft. Worth, Tex., Jan. 10, 1901; WIFE: Augusta Janie Evans; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: W. K. Rose, Sept., 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1931; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Keller, Tex., 1931-34, Everman, Tex., 1934-40, Benbrook, Tex., 1940-52; RADIO: Occasional; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Manning L. Trammell, Benbrook, Tex.

Trayler, Frank



Chaplain USAF; Box 207, Boerne, Tex.; BIRTH: Belton, Tex., May 7, 1913; WIFE: Evelyn Terry; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Foy E. Wallace, Jr., 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Vernon, Tex., 1932; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Southern Methodist University, Chaplain's School, Harvard University, Chaplain's School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; CHURCHES SERVED: Rotan, Tex., 1936-39, Alpine, Tex., 1939-40, Oak Park, Sacramento, Calif., 1946-50; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mr. J. H. Terry, Rt. 4, Hillsboro, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Beginning in Nov., 1941, spent four years and four months as a chaplain with U. S. Army. Saw service in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, Philippine Islands and Japan. Among the first troops to arrive at Hiroshima. Has preached in twenty-four states and Mexico. Recalled, Sept., 1950, as U. S. Air Force Chaplain. Met 100,000 recruits first year, while stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. Conducts four services each week at Lackland, and assists Boerne, Tex. church in spare time.

Traylor, John Valentine Armstrong

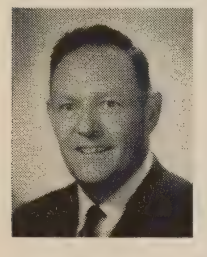
Box 576, Woodsfield, O.; BIRTH: Tennessee, Nov. 6, 1896; WIFE: Mary Lucille Stanforth; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. M. Pullias, 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Tennessee, 1920; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Seminary Work, private music training; CHURCHES SERVED: Magnetic Springs, O., 1926-29, Woodsfield, O., 1930-45, Evangelistic work; PUBLICATIONS: *Studies in Stewardship,* Williams Printing Company, 1930, *Which Way Out?* Beacon Printing Company, 1943; RADIO: Three years; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. V. A. Traylor, Box 576, Woodsfield, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Occasionally conducts song drills, singing schools,

and directs singing for evangelistic meetings. Has held meetings in Ala., Tenn., Ky., Ind., Okla., O. and W. Va. Has preached 1,045 funerals, performed 823 marriage ceremonies. Largest number of additions in a meeting was fifty, at Woodsfield, O.

Trent, Albert Claude

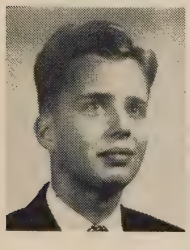
Box 335, Sentinel, Okla.; BIRTH: Hammon, Okla., Mar. 19, 1913; WIFE: Amy Lee Stringfellow; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. W. Brewer, Aug., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Lincoln, Ark., 1940; TRAINING: Harding College, Southwestern State Teachers College, Weatherford, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Fourth and Lincoln Street, Sentinel, Okla., 1941-47, Weatherford, Okla., 1947-48, Sentinel, Okla., 1948-; RADIO: KASA, Elk City, Okla., weekly, monthly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Carroll C. Trent, 502 E. Center, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared on a farm near Hammon, Okla. Father died when son was five. Brother of Carrol C. Trent, who also preaches. Owns Religious Book Store in Sentinel, Okla. Conducted first meeting at Coffee church near Marvel, Ark. in 1942. Thirty-one responses, mostly baptisms. Now working on book of sermons on "The Christian Home."

Trent, Carroll Clinton



502 E. Center, Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Hammon, Okla., Sept. 7, 1911; WIFE: Rachel Elizabeth Jackson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. W. Brewer, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Hammon, Okla., 1935; TRAINING: Oklahoma Christian College, North Texas Teachers College, Denton, Tex., Southwestern Teachers College, Weatherford, Okla., Harding College, B.A., 1935, University of Arkansas, M.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Pocahontas, Ark., 1945-47, South Thompson Street, Springdale, Ark., 1948-50, College, Searcy, Ark., 1951-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Age;* RADIO: KFFA, Helena, Ark., KGRH, Fayetteville, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Albert C. Trent, Box 335, Sentinel, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First year of preaching was at home congregation at Hammon, Okla. Obeyed gospel and preached first sermon there. Supported self by teaching in Phillips County, Ark., for six years while preaching to small, struggling churches. First meeting was at Coffee church, Phillips Co., Ark. Forty-six baptized, twenty restored.

Trevathan, Norman Edwin



4456 S. 6th St., Louisville, Ky.; BIRTH: St. Louis, Mo., May 6, 1932; BAPTIZED BY: Trine Starnes, 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Dixon Springs, Ill., 1949; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, University of Louisville; CHURCHES SERVED: Bandana, Ky., 1951, Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky., 1952, South End, Louisville, Ky., 1952; RADIO: WHIN, Gallatin, Tenn., bi-monthly, WKLO, Louisville, Ky.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Frank L. Pearl, 4456 S. 6th St., Louisville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Fills preaching appointments while attending David Lipscomb College.

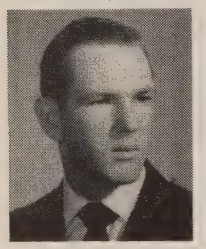
Trice, William Halliday

67 Waller, San Francisco, Calif.; BIRTH: Rough and Ready, Tenn., May 3, 1880; WIFE: Margaret Hamilton; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: J. E. Acuff, Apr., 1902; BEGAN PREACHING: Compton's Chapel, near Nashville, Tenn., 1902; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, National Teachers Normal and Business College; CHURCHES SERVED: Harbert Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., 1914-16, Alameda, Calif., 1947-50, Golden Gate, San Francisco, Calif., 1951-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Duck-Trice, "Kingdom, Baptism and Punishment of Wicked," 1911, Canada-Trice, "Baptism and Spiritual Gifts," 1916, Denington-Trice, "Apostasy and Baptism," 1916; PERMANENT CONTACT: Bingham H. Trice, 2919 Lorina St., Berkeley, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was an underwriter-personal-producer for N. Y. Life Ins. Co., 1917-52. Has two published debates: *Moore-Trice* and *Trice-Bagby.*

Trimble, John Clifton

3509 Golf St., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Carters Creek, Tenn., Dec. 8, 1928; WIFE: Louise Harris; BAPTIZED BY: L. S. White, Mar., 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Russell Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1943; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Birmingham, Ala., 1949, Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1949-50, 1952-, Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., 1951; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Flora Harris, 2120 Scott Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Both husband and wife attended David Lipscomb H. S. and College. Married June 10, 1949. Active in forensics while in high school and college. Winner of Founders' Day Medal. Began preaching at age fourteen.

Trimble, Thomas James



511 Russell, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Maury County, Tenn., Sept. 3, 1931; BAPTIZED BY: S. H. Hall, Apr., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Wrigley, Tenn., 1950; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Wrigley, Tenn., 1950, Pinewood, Tenn., 1951-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. John E. Trimble, 511 Russell St., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Will earn B.A. degree in speech from David Lipscomb College, June, 1953, D.V.

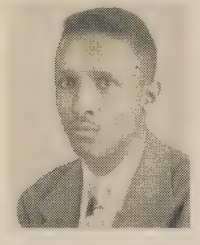
Triplett, Silas Mercer

812 Clark, Marlin, Tex.; BIRTH: Stevenson, Ala., Dec. 29, 1912; WIFE: Joyce Marie Hall; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. C. Pullias, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Bridgeport, Ala., 1935; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, B.S., 1938; CHURCHES SERVED: Madill, Okla., 1943-44, Madisonville, Tex., 1945-49, Corsicana, Tex., 1950-52; RADIO: KAND, Corsicana, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: George Hall, 4115 E. Rosedale, Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Religious editor of *Optimist* and winner Cox Extempore Speaking Medal, 1937, at Abilene Christian College. Has conducted meetings in five states.

Tritch, Richard F.

David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Indiana, 1920; BAPTIZED BY: Clyde V. Moore, Aug., 1948; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Nashville, 1951; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; PERMANENT CONTACT: Eshu Tritch, Hudson, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Fills preaching appointments while attending David Lipscomb College.

Trone, Orum Lee



5061 Burns, Detroit 13, Mich.; BIRTH: Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 24, 1915; WIFE: Christine Jeanette Lewis; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: D. M. English, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Detroit, Mich., 1942; TRAINING: Wayne University; CHURCHES SERVED: Pontiac, Mich., 1942-43, 2300 Joseph Campau, Detroit, Mich., 1946-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Church of God in Christ, "Wrong in Origin, Doctrine, Practice," 1951, Baptist, "Doctrine on Baptism Wrong," 1950, Adventist, "Wrong on Sabbath Teaching," 1951; RADIO: WJBK, Detroit, Mich., WEXL, Royal Oak, Mich.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Christine J. Trone, 5061 Burns, Detroit, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While working with Jos. Campau church, Detroit, membership has grown from 100 to 625, an average of 75 per year. Radio work and house to house Bible classes did much good.

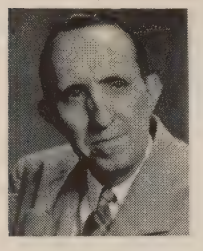
Tucker, Paul Marlin

1244 Plymouth Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Bon Aqua, Tenn., Jan. 11, 1914; WIFE: Edith Upton, CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. H. Horton, Aug., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Bon Aqua, Tenn., 1932; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., George Pepperdine College, A.B., 1938, University of California; CHURCHES SERVED: San Jose, Calif., 1941-44, Natchez, Miss., 1944-48, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1948-52; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: KSRO, Santa Rosa, Calif., weekly, WMIS, Natchez, Miss., weekly, WJRD, Tuscaloosa, Ala., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. J. D. Tucker, Bon Aqua, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father was an elder of Bon Aqua, Tenn. church. Encouraged to preach by I. B. Bradley and W. B. West, Jr. Has held meetings in nine states, preached in others. Other local churches served: Sunbury, Pa., 1935-37, Ventura, Calif., 1937-38, Santa Rosa, Calif., 1938-41. Now working with Jackson Park church, Nashville, Tenn. Tract, "Christianity Is Undenominational" sold 60,000 copies in first two years.

Turman, Rex Cole

Savannah, Tenn.; BIRTH: Waynesboro, Tenn., Aug. 23, 1903; WIFE: Rachel Vance; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Will Bates, 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Rutherford County, 1928; TRAINING: Vanderbilt University, State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tenn., B.S., University of Tennessee, George Peabody College, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Savannah, Tenn., 1942-; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. E. H. Turman, Waynesboro, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Principal since 1942 of the Savannah high school. In 1952 completed thirty years of teaching in Tennessee Public Schools. Conducts many funerals because of his association both in school and church work.

Turner, Gordon H., Sr.

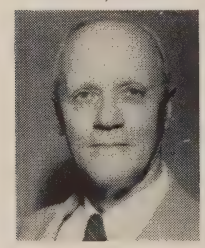


3201 Granny White Pike, Nashville 4, Tenn.; BIRTH: Scotts Hill, Tenn., Nov. 22, 1898; WIFE: Allean Wright; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: C. S. Austin, Aug., 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Nashville, Tenn., 1923; TRAINING: Memphis State College, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, Columbia University, New York; CHURCHES SERVED: Highland Heights, South Columbia, Tenn., 1925-29, Shady Grove, Tenn., 1925-29, Lawrence Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1936-50; RADIO: Nashville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Gordon H. Turner, Sr., 3201 Granny White Pike, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Author and director, under elders of Lawrence Ave. church, Nashville, Tenn., of correspondence Bible course, free to servicemen of all faiths. Sent all over world during World War II. Thousands enrolled and many were taught the truth and converted. Scores of congregations came into existence from this work in Nigeria, Africa. Two missionary couples will leave soon to teach the natives more perfectly the way of the Lord and to develop leadership among the natives.

Turner, Rex Allwin

1407 Ann St., Montgomery, Ala.; BIRTH: Jefferson County, Ala., Feb. 13, 1913; WIFE: Opal Shipp; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. Henry Horton, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Corinth, Cullman County, Ala., 1932; TRAINING: University of Alabama, Jacksonville State Teachers College, Howard College, A.B., 1936, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, M.S., 1946, Jones Law School, LL.B., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Chisholm, Montgomery, Ala., 1936-37, Highland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala., 1937-40, Panama Street, Montgomery, Ala., 1940-43, 1945-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Turner-Shelnut, "Anti-Literature and Class," Turner-Miller, "Anti-Literature and Class," Turner-Abercrombie, "Anti-Literature and Class"; RADIO: Daily since 1937; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Jesse Turner, Rt. 1, Dora, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: For six years co-editor of *Sound Doctrine.* Co-founder and president of Montgomery Bible College.

Turner, Robert William



2063 W. Forest Dr., Tallahassee, Fla.; BIRTH: Selma, Ala., Oct. 29, 1896; WIFE: Ava Scott; BAPTIZED BY: George Hoover, Aug., 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: Birmingham, Ala., 1922; TRAINING: Alabama Business College, Baptist Seminary; CHURCHES SERVED: Tarrant, Ala., 1926-35, Carrollton and Palmyra Streets, New Orleans, La., 1935-41, Tallahassee, Fla., 1945-51, services continuing; RADIO: New Orleans, La., Opelika, Ala., Tallahassee, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to five; PERMANENT CONTACT: K. D. Farris, 612 Tallaflo St., Tallahassee, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Work has been largely directed toward establishing new congregations and strengthening small congregations in faith and in numbers.

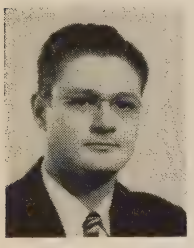
Tynes, Winston William

1155 N. Denver, Tulsa, Okla.; BIRTH: Belle, Mo., Dec. 29, 1917; WIFE: Lola Warner; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Houston Ferrel, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Jefferson City, Mo., 1936; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Florida Southern, Lakeland, Fla., Tulsa University; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Winston-Salem, N.C., 1939-40, Belmont Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., 1941-42, 10th Ave. and 17th St., Bradenton, Fla., 1947-49; PAPERS: *Christian Worker;* PUBLICATIONS: *What It Means to Be a Christian,* Cooksey Printing Company, 1951; RADIO: Winston-Salem, N.C., Indianapolis, Ind., Lakeland, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. P. Tynes, 1600 St. Marys Blvd., Jefferson City, Mo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now serving Main St. church, Tulsa, Okla.

Uland, Joseph Edward

Box 618 or 449 S. Day, Powell, Wyo.; BIRTH: Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 26, 1919; WIFE: Beulah May Taylor; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: A. W. Harvey, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Indiana, 1940; TRAINING: Indiana University, University of Wyoming, Northwest Center; CHURCHES SERVED: Indiana Avenue, Bloomington, Ind., 1946-48, 8th and Grace, La Junta, Colo., 1949-51, 12th Street, Cody, Wyo., 1952; PAPERS: *Fellowship News, Gospel Guardian;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Baptist, "The New Testament Church," 1951; RADIO: KHAS, Hastings, Nebr., KXXX, Colby, Kan., WTOM, Bloomington, Ind., KOKO, La Junta, Colo., KPOW, Powell, Wyo., KDOI, Cody, Wyo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six months; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. H. Uland, 115½ E. Kirkwood, Bloomington, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Father is an elder and song leader at Bloomington, Ind. Much of work has been in mission fields. New congregation started in Cody, Wyo., Jan., 1952. Is graduate auctioneer and uses this as means of helping support family. Has preached in sixteen states.

Underwood, Theophilus Brown, Jr.



128 E. Avenue F, Robstown, Tex.; BIRTH: Ensley, Ala., Aug. 8, 1918; WIFE: Orman Self; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Rufus D. Underwood, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Birming-Ala., 1934; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, American University, Washington, D.C., Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.; CHURCHES SERVED: Eleventh Street, Port Arthur, Tex., 1944-48, Braddock Road, Alexandria, Va., 1948-50, Thayer Street, Akron, O., 1950-52; RADIO: Houston, Tex., Port Arthur, Tex., Washington, Akron, O., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. T. B. Underwood, Jr., 128 E. Avenue F, Robstown, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Began preaching at age sixteen, encouraged by Cecil Douthitt and Jack Meyer. First sermon at Calera, Ala., Sept., 1934. Has preached in eight states and D.C. Has helped three churches build meetinghouses. Has done local work with six congregations. Named for Theophilus Brown (T. B.) Larimore.

Usrey, Robert Slaughter

Star Rt., Mayfield, Ky.; BIRTH: Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 29, 1912; WIFE: Georgia Ruth Doron; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: I. A. Douthitt, Oct., 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Farmington, Ky., 1944; TRAINING: University of Cincinnati, Freed-Hardeman College, Florida Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Water Valley, Ky., 1945-50, Bell City, Farmington, Ky., 1948-50, Cuba, Mayfield, Ky., 1950-;

PAPERS: *Tidings;* RADIO: WKTM, Mayfield, Ky., WPAD, Paducah, Ky., WNBS, Murray, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: D. W. Doron, Sedalia, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has had varied practical experience as a manager of stores for A. & P. Tea Co., and as superintendent of REA Electric Cooperative Corp.

Utley, Orrin W.

1813 Ash, Duncan, Okla.; BIRTH: Wellington, Kan., 1926; WIFE: Mildred R. Jones; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Homer A. Utley, 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Broken Arrow, Okla., 1944; TRAINING: Marietta College, Marietta, O., David Lipscomb College, East Central State College, Ada, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Riverside, Columbia, Tenn., 1948-49, Southwest, Ada, Okla., 1949-52, Westside, Duncan, Okla., 1952-; RADIO: Marietta, O., weekly, Columbia, Tenn., weekly, Duncan, Okla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Homer A. Utley, 12420 Vashti Ave., N.E., Cleveland, O.

Valentine, Jean Leonard

Box L, or 150 E. B St., Port Hueneme, Calif.; BIRTH: Pocatello, Idaho, July 23, 1918; WIFE: Ruthanna Marble; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Wayne Humphreys, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: East Los Angeles, 1938; TRAINING: Pasadena City College, George Pepperdine College; CHURCHES SERVED: Glendale, Calif., 1939-45, Inglewood, Calif., 1947-48, Oxnard, Calif., 1949-; PAPERS: *Ventura County Good News,* Editor, Publisher; PUBLICATIONS: *The Work of the Holy Spirit, Better Things, The Bible Baptism, Back to the Bible,* four books of radio sermons published by Church Press, 1942-45; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Valentine-Johnson, Methodist, "The Kingdom," 1943, Valentine-Duncan, Baptist, "The Church," 1944, Valentine-Rose, Assembly of God, "Baptism," 1942; RADIO: Los Angeles, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. W. W. Valentine, 743 S. Leonard Ave., Los Angeles 22, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Winner of numerous speech contests while in school, including U. S. championships of Junior Colleges, 1940. Author of 27 booklets of radio sermons with more than 100,000 copies distributed. "Back to the Bible" radio broadcast at one time had more than 200 churches co-operating in its support. Was heard on forty-eight ABC network stations. Now publishes "Ventura County Good News," church bulletin for eight different congregations.

Vanhooser, Jesse Lee

911 16th Pl., S., Birmingham, Ala.; BIRTH: Oklahoma City, Okla., 1928; WIFE: Harriett Marie Wade; BAPTIZED BY: Ode Prescott, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Oklahoma City, Okla., 1943; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Ora Vanhooser, 3707 N. Maney, Oklahoma City, Okla.

VanTassel, Roy E.

Rt. 2, Box 401, Terre Haute, Ind.; BIRTH: Jewett, Ill., Nov. 27, 1910; WIFE: Elizabeth McIndoo; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Vernal Stevenson, Apr., 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Terre Haute, Ind., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.; CHURCHES SERVED: Crawfordsville, Ind., 1944-46, Rockford, Ill., 1946-50, Farmersburg, Ind., 1950-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: U. E. Jewell, 2125 S. 6th St., Terre Haute, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now working with Prairie Creek, Ind. church.

Vaughan, John Roy

4105 Lealand Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 10, 1899; WIFE: Jimmie Greer Harvey; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: M. C. Cayce, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Highland Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1919; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Tupelo, Miss., 1927-28, Highland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala., 1933-37, Central, Miami, Fla., 1937-49; PAPERS: *Truth In Love, Gospel Advocate,* Staff Writer and News Editor; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Vaughan-Speigel, Christian Church, "Instrumental Music," 1928, Vaughan-Holder, Primitive Baptist, "Plan of Salvation," 1927, Holiness, "Holy Spirit Baptism," 1934; RADIO: Miami, Fla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. John Roy Vaughan, 4105 Lealand Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Before doing local work, evangelized a number of years in Miss., preaching in school houses, tents, private homes, and under trees. Still counts these the best years of his preaching. Now serves Donelson, Tenn. church.

Vaughan, Melvin Lee

Box 335, Rogers, Ark.; BIRTH: Tucumcari, N.M., Nov. 24, 1914; WIFE: Faye Gomer; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Lyle Price, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: Duncan, Okla., 1935; TRAINING: Austin College, Sherman, Tex., Southeastern Teacher's College, Durant, Okla., University of Arkansas, B.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Virginia Street, Baytown, Tex., 1940-44, Second and Washington, McAlester, Okla., 1944-48, Second and Chestnut, Rogers, Ark., 1948-; RADIO: KTMC, McAlester, Okla., KGRH, Fayetteville, Ark., KBRS, Springdale, Ark., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. C. W. Young, 4409 Trowbridge, El Paso, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Regular article is published in the *Rogers Daily News* entitled "Food for Thought."

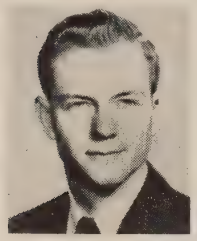
Vaughan, Teddy R.

3019 Chestunt St., Riverside, Calif.; BIRTH: Vanderfort, Ark., July 6, 1915; WIFE: Marvel Maxine Weaver; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Palmer, July, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Fullerton, Calif., 1931; TRAINING: Training by father, T. R. Vaughan, Sr.; CHURCHES SERVED: Reno, Nev., 1945-47, Yuma, Ariz., 1947-49, East Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Calif., 1949-51; RADIO: Reno, Nev., tri-weekly, Yuma, Ariz., daily, Los Angeles, Calif., weekly, Riverside, Calif., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: V. L. Lum, 14306 E. Gates St., Baldwin Park, Calif.

Vaughan, Tolbert Fanning, Jr.

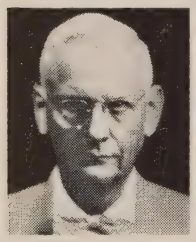
615 Cactus Ave., Panama City, Fla.; BIRTH: New Orleans, La., Nov. 10, 1925; WIFE: Marguerite Barker; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Howard A. White, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Grenada, Miss., 1945; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1945, Tulane University; CHURCHES SERVED: Grenada, Miss., 1945-47, Laredo, Tex., 1948-50, Panama City, Fla., 1950-; RADIO: WDLP, Panama City, Fla., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: T. F. Vaughan, Sr., Box 604, Panama City, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as assistant to Howard A. White, at Carrolton Ave. church, New Orleans, while doing graduate study at Tulane Univ.

Via, Jere



Box 22, Edcouch, Tex.; BIRTH: Alamo, Tenn., Dec. 30, 1928; WIFE: Sue Kelly; BAPTIZED BY: C. L. Wilkerson, 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Alamo, Tenn., 1947; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1951; CHURCHES SERVED: Little River, Hopkinsville, Ky., 1949-52, Edcouch, Tex., 1952-; RADIO: Hopkinsville, Ky.; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. W. Via, Rt. 2, Alamo, Tenn.

Vincent, Clarence Guthrie



Rt. 6, Bedford, Ind.; BIRTH: Oldham County, Ky., Jan. 10, 1881; WIFE: Metta Dillman, Hannah Klingman (deceased); BAPTIZED BY: John T. Hawkins, Dec., 1899; BEGAN PREACHING: Fountain Head, Tenn., 1902; TRAINING: Potter Bible College, University of Louisville, Southern Baptist Seminary; CHURCHES SERVED: Cameron Avenue, Detroit, Mich., 1908-11, Missionary in Japan, 1911-16, Corsicana, Tex., 1922-25, Thayer Street, Akron, O., 1926-29, Mentone, Ind., 1937-42; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Paul Boyd, Rt. 5, Bedford, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served as a welfare worker among American soldiers, as Y.M.C.A. Secretary in France, Nov., 1918-July, 1919.

Wade, Franklin W.

133 S. Burns Ave., Winchester, Ky.; BIRTH: Nicholasville, Ky,. Dec. 11, 1917; WIFE: Margretta Curry; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Herbert Winkler, Aug., 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Nicholasville, Ky., 1939; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., University of Kentucky, B.S., 1949; CHURCHES SERVED: Upper Spencer, Mt. Sterling, Ky., 1947-, Owingsville, Ky., 1947-, Oak Hill, Mt. Sterling, Ky., 1949-; RADIO: WLAP, Lexington, Ky.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Thorburn Wade, Rt. 3, Nicholasville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preaches once a month in same building in which Alex. Campbell and "Raccoon" John Smith held meetings at Upper Spencer, thirty miles from Cane Ridge. Helped publish "The Christian Worker," Oct., 1945-Aug., 1946. Preached in Honolulu, June, 1942-July, 1943.

Wagner, Rolfe

417 Meander St., Abilene, Tex.; BAPTIZED BY: Homer Hailey, Mar., 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1933; CHURCHES SERVED: Albany, Tex., Anthony, N.M., Blackwell, Okla., Roscoe, Tex., McAllen, Tex., Alamosa, Colo., Carlsbad, N.M., Charlotte, N.C., North Park, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was Methodist when baptized. Helped start the church at Silver City, N.M., Durango, Colo., Yuma, Ariz., Portland, Ore., Sheridan, Wyo., and Billings, Mont. Has held meetings in nine states and now devotes full time to meeting work.

Wagner, Thomas Jefferson

213 Thomas Terrace, Lebanon, Tenn.; BIRTH: Warren County, Tenn., July 5, 1893; WIFE: Sue Olive McAfee; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: O. E. Tallman, 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Van Buren County, Tenn., 1912; TRAINING: Burritt College, State Teachers College, Murfreesboro; CHURCHES SERVED: Manchester, Tenn., 1921-23, 1943-47, Waverly, Tenn., 1926-36, Lebanon, 1948-; PAPERS: *Truth In Love, Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: WHOP, Hopkinsville, Ky., Lebanon, Tenn., daily, Jackson, Tenn., Chattanooga, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Prewitt Owen, 121 Mooreland Dr., Hopkinsville, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught school twelve years and preached Sundays prior to giving full time. First ministry with Manchester church. After twenty-five years returned there to serve again. Has written tracts: "Grace and Works Salvation," "Church of Christ," "Our Plea," and "Twenty Reasons Why Church Could Not Have Been Established Before Pentecost."

Wainwright, J. Emmett

547 E. Walnut Ave., El Segundo, Calif.; BIRTH: Near Alexandria, La., May 3, 1891; WIFE: Ruby Esther Thomas; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: George A. Duvall, 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Worth, Tex., 1918; TRAINING: Private Prep. Colleges; CHURCHES SERVED: Texarkana, Ark.-Tex., Seattle, Washington, Los Angeles, Calif.; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* PUBLICATIONS: *God Has Spoken,* Sewell-Duke, 1951; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Jehovah's Witness, "Materialism," 1933, Free Lance Cult, "Scriptural Baptism," 1934, Angelus Temple, "Church Music," 1938; RADIO: Shreveport, La., Los Angeles, Calif., Hollywood, Calif., Beverly Hills, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Formerly twenty; PERMANENT CONTACT: Robert T. Lyttle, Jr., 543 Walnut Ave., El Segundo, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Generally known as pioneer West Coast preacher. Especially active in establishing new congregations.

Waldrum, Archie Larimore

1313 Sylvan Ave., Palestine, Tex.; BIRTH: Ethridge, Tenn., May 4, 1913; WIFE: Verna Ward; BAPTIZED BY: J. C. Hollis, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 1936; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Columbus Ave., Waco, Tex., 1943-44, Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Tex., 1945-48, Palestine, Tex., 1949-; RADIO: KNET, Palestine, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Dover Hall, 1721 Barnard St., Waco, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: After completing elementary school began work in five and ten cent store in Lawrenceburg. Desire to preach led him to enter high school at age twenty-four, work way through Lipscomb College. Led singing at Hillsboro while in Lipscomb. First work with Highland church in Lawrenceburg.

Waldrum, Milton Eugene

Box 446, Santa Rosa, N.M.; BIRTH: Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.; WIFE: Lois Self; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED: 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Lawrence County, Tenn., 1928; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Greenville, S.C., 1939-41, Carlsbad, N.M., 1942-45, Santa Fe, N.M., 1947-51; RADIO: KAVE, Carlsbad, N.M., KTRC, Santa Fe, N.M.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Archie Waldrum, Box 288, Palestine, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First preaching done in smaller churches in Lawrence, Giles, Maury counties in Tenn. Past ten years spent in helping start nine churches, six of which now have preachers, and eight have buildings. This work under support of church in Carlsbad. Now with church in Santa Rosa, N.M. being supported by Johnson St. in Greenville, Tex. "I love to work in places that have been overlooked."

Walker, D. Ellis

2125 Ernest St., Jacksonville, Fla.; BIRTH: McMinnville, Tenn., July 11, 1907; WIFE: Laura Eloise Vaughan; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Henry T. King, 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: David Lipscomb College, 1924; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1928; CHURCHES SERVED: Catoma Street, Montgomery, Ala., 1933-37, Sparta, Tenn., 1944-46, Riverside Park, Jacksonville, Fla., 1946-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: WJHP, Jacksonville, Fla., and during various meetings; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gospel Advocate Company, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Wrote frequently for *Gospel Advocate,* 1936-39. Greatly influenced by H. Leo Boles and E. R. Barnes. Has been active supporter of Christian schools in helping them raise funds and enroll students. For thirteen yrs. has worked with churches where board members of a Christian college worshiped. Has never been involved in a church division.

Walker, Fred B.

3214 First St., N., Arlington, Va.; BIRTH: Huntsville, Ala.; WIFE: Margaret Alice Pheil; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: T. B. Thompson, Feb., 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Lakeland, Fla., 1929; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., A.B., University of Florida, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: South Park, Beaumont, Tex., 1940-42, Tallahassee, Fla., 1942-45, Arlington, Va., 1950-; PAPERS: *Christian Leader;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Walker-Walters, "Water Baptism," 1935, Walker-Hathcoat, "Holy Spirit, Miracles," 1941; RADIO: KRIC, Beaumont, Tex., WFLA, Clearwater, Fla., WRUF, Gainesville, Fla., WTAL, Tallahassee, Fla., WARL, WEAM, Arlington, Va.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. C. Walker, 864 E. Park Ave., Tallahassee, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Written tract, "What the Church of Christ Really Is," 1949. Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society. Chaplain of House of Representatives, Florida State Legislature, 1945. Instructor in Speech Department, U. of Florida, 1946-7.

Walker, Raymond Clinton

49 W. 22nd St., Jacksonville, Fla.; BIRTH: McMinnville, Tenn., June 29, 1909; WIFE: Elizabeth Walker Showalter; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: J. Paul Slayden, Oct., 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: McMinnville, Tenn., 1927; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Radford State Teachers College, Radford, Va.; CHURCHES SERVED: Paragould, Ark., 1943-45, St. Petersburg, Fla., 1946-48, Springfield, Jacksonville, Fla., 1948-; RADIO: Chattanooga, Tenn., Paragould, Ark., weekly, St. Petersburg, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Dr. J. F. Adams, Woodbury, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Had formal discussion with Latter Day Saint near Brookhaven, Miss. Has worked in meetings in weak places in Southwest Miss. and Southwest Va. Helped build buildings in Dalton, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla. Latter building worth $100,000, seats 432 and debt-free. He writes: "I have no preacher-jealousy nor ill-will toward any man."

Walker, Richard Earl

Steubenstr. 17, Heidelberg, Germany; BIRTH: Hillsboro, Tex., 1923; WIFE: Helen Elaine Hinds; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED: 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Valley Mills, Tex., 1941; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Utah University, Harvard University, S.T.M.; CHURCHES SERVED: Malden, Mass., 1944-48, Munich, Germany, 1949-50, Frankfurt, Germany, 1950-51; RADIO: Salt Lake City, Utah, Boston, Mass.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Herring Avenue Church of Christ, Waco, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: He and his wife helped establish first church of Christ in New Hampshire in recent time in 1945 at Manchester. Held first tent meeting of church in that state. Sponsored and largely supported by church in Waco, Texas. In Malden, Mass. sponsored by Columbus Ave. in Waco, Texas. In Heidelberg since 1951 sponsored and largely supported by Herring Ave., Waco. Teaching in Bible Training School in Frankfurt.

Walker, Tom

1135 Hollywood, Dallas 11, Tex.; BIRTH: Near McKinney, Tex., June 21, 1885; WIFE: Ruth Bizzell; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Joe S. Warlick, Nov., 1900; BEGAN PREACHING: Era, Tex., 1904; TRAINING: Gunter Bible College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Gainesville, 1909, Bonham, Paris, Mineral Wells, Stephenville, North Side, Austin, Tex.; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate;* RADIO: KRLD, KSKY, Dallas, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Fifteen to twenty; PERMANENT CONTACT: James H. Walker, 1614 Hollywood, Dallas 11, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First preacher to come out of Gunter College. Baptized a number of fellow students, some of whom are gospel preachers today. Most of time spent in gospel meetings. Has helped establish many churches in Texas and Okla.

Wall, Philip A.

Rt. 1, Obion, Tenn.; BIRTH: Glass, Tenn., Aug. 13, 1890; BAPTIZED BY: Halliday Trice, 1908; BEGAN PREACHING: Obion County, 1914; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Memphis State, L.I., B.S., 1930; CHURCHES SERVED: Glass, Tenn., 1937-38, Bogota, Tenn., 1924-32, Lemalsemac, Tenn., 1933-34; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Holy Spirit, Divine Healing," 1919; RADIO: Blythesville, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: J. P. Wall, Folkes, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught in the public schools of west Tenn. for a number of years. Has filled monthly appointments for many congregations and has preached in every congregation in Obion, Dyer and Lake Counties. Has helped establish several congregations.

Wallace, Cled Eugene

Box 374, or Church of Christ, Marietta, Okla.; BIRTH: Greenville, Tex., Mar. 9, 1892; WIFE: Ola McCall; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: F. L. Young, 1905; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Paris, Tex., 1908; TRAINING: Thorp Spring Christian College, East Texas Normal, Commerce, Tex., Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., Baylor University, B.A., 1918; CHURCHES SERVED: Weatherford, Tex., 1918-20, 1944-49, Seventh and Avenue G, Temple, Tex., 1920-21, 1927, 1942-44, Fourth and Groesbeck, Lufkin, Tex., 1949-52; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation,* 1927-32, *Gospel Advocate,* 1932-41, *Gospel Guardian, Bible Banner,* 1936-51; RADIO: KTRE, Lufkin, Tex., daily, KRBA, Lufkin, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six or more; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Cled Wallace, Marietta, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son of Foy E. Wallace, Sr. He has held numerous meetings in many states from 1909 until now. Began work in Marietta, summer, 1952-.

Wallace, Emmett Earl

1509 Prospect, Flint, Mich.; BIRTH: Aurora, Mo., Feb. 9, 1897; WIFE: Mae Janes; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: E. J. Waterstripe, 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Flint, Mich., 1930; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bristol Road, Flint, Mich., 1935-41, Grand Blanc, Mich., 1942-48, Bay City, Mich., 1949-50; RADIO: Intermittently; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. E. Briggs, Akron, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in Mich., W. Va., Tenn., Ark., Mo., Ohio, and Canada. Led in the establishment of the church in Grand Blanc, Saginaw and Lansing, Mich. Planned and built meeting houses at Bristol Road, Flint, and Grand Blanc. Saginaw effort has resulted in two congregations (including negro). Has helped to strengthen a number of weak places. Has singing teacher's certificate. Has published a number of songs, most popular is "The Trial of Jesus."

Wallace, Glenn L.

673 E.N. 15th, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Montague County, Tex., 1907; WIFE: Leola Duckworth; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: E. S. Fitzgerald, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Abilene, Tex., 1925; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., Friends University, Wichita, Kan.; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Cleburne, Tex., 1937-41, Central, Los Angeles, Calif., 1941-43, College, Abilene, Tex., 1946-; PAPERS: *Christian Worker, Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* RADIO: Los Angeles, Calif., weekly, Springfield, Mo., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five or six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Glenn L. Wallace, 673 E.N. 15th, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has

also preached for church at Emporia Ave., Wichita, Kansas, 1931-37 and in Springfield, Mo. Most of his evangelistic work has been done in the mid-west states of Tex., Okla., Ark., and Kan. Was sent by College church and others where he has worked, for a six-months evangelistic tour of the British Isles churches. From a family of eleven preachers, including two brothers. Chief work has been with local work. Has had opportunity at College church to preach to hundreds of young people from all forty-eight states and many foreign lands. Has missed only three Sundays because of illness from preaching since 1925. Has written a number of tracts which have been used in his local work. Plans to print book of sermons soon.

Wallace, Paul Ledlow

Box 667, Gladewater, Tex.; BIRTH: Thorp Spring, Tex., Aug. 29, 1916; WIFE: Agnes Fay Coursey; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Foy E. Wallace, Sr., 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Seminole, Okla., 1932; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Southern Methodist University; CHURCHES SERVED: Coleman, Tex., 1939, Brown Street, Akron, O., 1942, Longview, Tex., 1946; RADIO: KOCA, Kilgore, Tex., KSIJ, Gladewater, Tex., KRRV, Denison, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Foy E. Wallace, Sr., Box 1606, Longview, Tex.

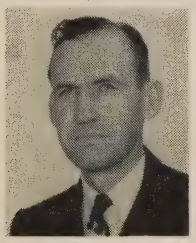
Waller, Alfred Foy, Jr.

Box 1125, Denver City, Tex.; BIRTH: Centrahoma, Okla., June 16, 1924; WIFE: Deen Bartlett; BAPTIZED BY: A. F. Waller, Sr., 1941; BEGAN PREACHING: Artesia, N.M., 1943; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bridgeport, Tex., 1948-49, Rule, Tex., 1949-51, Denver City, Tex., 1951-; RADIO: KDWT, Stamford, Tex., weekly, KTFY, Brownfield, Tex., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. C. Bartlett, Box 664, Haskell, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Also conducts singing schools and leads singing for meetings besides his regular work and meetings.

Waller, Robert A.

211 Raymond, Henderson, Tex.; BIRTH: Jack County, Tex., Apr. 28, 1915; WIFE: Bonnie Lee Branscum; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Arthur Slater, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Killeen, Tex., 1935; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Stephen F. Austin State College; CHURCHES SERVED: Nacogdoches, Tex., 1938-40, Seagraves, Tex., 1940-43, Artesia, N.M., 1943-48, Henderson, Tex., 1948-; RADIO: KFPL, Dublin, Tex., KSVP, Artesia, N.M., tri-weekly, KGRI, Henderson, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. M. C. Waller, 646 Denver Blvd., San Antonio 3, Tex.

Waller, Ted Henry



2632 4th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.; BIRTH: Rockport, Tex., Aug. 14, 1919; WIFE: Mary Irene Yoho; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: A. Hugh Clark, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Baird, Tex., 1938; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Seventh Street, McConnelsville, O., 1940-42, Garfield, Gallipolis, O., 1943-46, Seventh Avenue, Columbus, O., 1947-50; RADIO: WHKC, WRFD, Columbus, O., weekly, WHTN, Huntington, W. Va., weekly, Zanesville, O., Cambridge, O., Carlisle, Pa., Charleston, W. Va., Ballinger, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Ted. H. Waller, 2632 4th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

Walters, Farrell David

7250 Cornell Ave., Chicago, Ill.; BIRTH: Tennessee, Mar. 15, 1923; WIFE: Tommie McCanless; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. O. Norton, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Remington, Ga., 1939; TRAINING: Dasher Bible School, David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, University of Illinois; CHURCHES SERVED: Panama City, Fla., 1946-47, Flagler Street, Miami, Fla., 1948-49, Northwest, Atlanta, Ga., 1949-51; RADIO: Champaign, Ill., Panama City, Fla., WHFB, Benton Harbor, Mich., WJJD, Chicago, Ill.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. T. C. McCanless, Nolensville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Mother died when he was three. Reared by Mrs. Joe L. Nesbit, an aunt. Worked way through Christian schools. Began preaching at fifteen. At present local minister at Cornell Ave., Chicago, Ill. Cornell building burned in 1951. New building is being built at Stony Island and 84th Ave. Now meeting in WMCA on 71st.

Ward, Melvin Robert

1417 Madison St., Muskegon, Mich.; BIRTH: Decherd, Tenn., Nov. 17, 1922; WIFE: Agnes Evelyn Mann; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: C. C. Counselman, Nov., 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Clearwater, Fla., 1946; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Florida Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Gary, Tampa, Fla., 1950-51, Muskegon, Mich., 1952-.

Washington, Grandville

Box 56, Duson, La.; BIRTH: Scott, La., Sept. 5, 1924; WIFE: Calbertha Minard; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Felix Clay, Nov., 1948; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Iberia, La., 1948; TRAINING: Public School; CHURCHES SERVED: New Iberia, La., Lafayette, La., 1948-51; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Jehovah's Witness, "One Sheep Fold," 1950; PERMANENT CONTACT: Archie Smith, 309 Aileen St., Lafayette, La.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "I was before I obeyed the gospel, an altar boy in the Catholic Church, but on hearing the gospel and obeying it I rejoice to preach it. I now preach the gospel in two tongues, French (Creole) and English." Also leads singing.

Watson, Ector R.

826 E.N. 13th, Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Collin County, Tex., Oct. 5, 1904; WIFE: Edith Windham; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: John W. Hedge, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Collinsville, Tex., 1927; TRAINING: Gunter Bible College, Austin College, Sherman, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Asher, Okla., 1936-42, Vancouver, Wash., 1942-48, 12th and Chestnut, Abilene, Tex., 1949-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Worker;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Severson-Watson, "Sabbath and the Lord's Day," 1933, Yandell-Watson, "By Faith Only and the Church," 1937, Barnes-Watson, "The Two Covenants and Sabbath, Lord's Day," 1947; RADIO: Shawnee, Okla., Pecos, Tex., Vancouver, Wash., Abilene, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to six; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has encouraged several young men to preach. Served as local evangelist for the church at Dalhart, Tex., Atoka, Okla., Asher, Okla., Levelland, Pecos, Loraine, Texas, Vancouver, Wash., and El Monte, Calif. Has written following tracts: "What Must I Do to Be Saved," "The Church That Jesus Built," and "The Mark of the Beast."

Watson, Joe Fred

1106 7th Ave., Canyon, Tex.; BIRTH: Antlers, Okla., Nov. 28, 1912; WIFE: Ollie Lou Rhodes; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Will M. Thompson, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Konawa, Okla., 1941; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, West Texas State College, Canyon, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Demopolis, Ala., 1942-44, Fritch, Tex., 1947-48, Canyon, Tex., 1948-52; RADIO: Alabama, Oklahoma, Nebraska; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. H. Clifford Cook, 2321 S. Florence Ave., Tulsa, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Valedictorian of grammar school and high school and salutatorian of class at Freed-Hardeman. Has preached in ten states and Canada. Has had part in building programs at Sanford, and Canyon, Tex. Also preached one summer for each of following churches: Central, Birmingham, Ala., and New Albany, Miss. Had part in the setting up of the Bible chair, West Texas State College, Canyon, in 1949. Had a part in beginning of work in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 1951. Canyon church supports Alvin Jennings there.

Watson, Lawrence Arnold

7450 Chase Rd., Dearborn, Mich.; BIRTH: Wilder, Idaho, Apr. 24, 1919; WIFE: Ruby Mae White; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: U. R. Forrest, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Texas, 1937; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, George Pepperdine College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: East Long Beach, Calif., 1944-47, Northside, Abilene, Tex., 1947-50, Dearborn, Mich., 1950-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate, Christian Chronicle, 20th Century Christian;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Watson-Payton, Missionary Baptist, General Church Question, 1942; RADIO: Caldwell, Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho, Long Beach, Calif., Abilene, Tex., Juneau, Alaska, daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Lloyd E. Watson, 624 N. Frederic, Burbank, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Spent six weeks in 1945 in Juneau, Alaska with twenty other workers to establish the church there. Now has brick building and good congregation. Preached on radio daily and did advertising work there. Has taught special training schools in Teacher's Training, Conducting Public Worship, Church Leadership, and Personal Work. Has done mission work in several places. Main speaker at Payette Lakes Encampment, McCall, Idaho, 1952.

Watson, Virgil Monroe

1842 Galveston, San Diego, Calif.; BIRTH: Romance, Mo., June 23, 1914; WIFE: Charlene Georgia Watson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Price Billingsly, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Holtville, Calif., 1937; CHURCHES SERVED: Las Vegas, Nev., 1942-46, La Mesa, Calif., 1947, Pacific Beach, Calif., 1947-; RADIO: Las Vegas, Nev., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. M. Elkins, 4428 Greshime, San Diego, Calif.

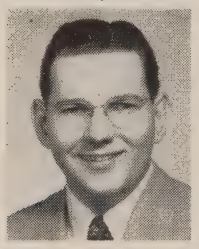
Watts, Leland Cornell

Joelton, Tenn.; BIRTH: Joelton, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1920; WIFE: Dorothy Demonbreun; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Rollie Polk, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Winston-Salem, N. C., 1945; TRAINING: Vanderbilt University, David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Bethel, Joelton, Tenn., 1946-52; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About three; PERMANENT CONTACT: W. B. Lain, Joelton, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: In addition to church work is supervisor with General Shoe Corp., Nashville since 1946.

Way, Earlis Williams, Sr.

1016 18th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.; BIRTH: Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 17, 1923; BAPTIZED BY: William Duboise; BEGAN PREACHING: 1942; CHURCHES SERVED: Westside and Eastside, Jacksonville, Fla., Fairfield, Ala., Tuscaloosa, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now minister of the church in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Has held meetings extensively over the country and has baptized or brought hundreds to Christ.

Weaver, R. Richard



Box 372, Smyrna, Tenn.; BIRTH: Akron, O., Apr. 13, 1927; WIFE: Jeanne Moore; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: David H. Bobo; BEGAN PREACHING: Thayer Street, Akron, O., 1945; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Kent State University, Kent, O., Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Ky.; CHURCHES SERVED: Cuyahoga Falls, Akron, O., 1947; North Avenue, Hapeville, Ga., 1949-51, Smyrna, Tenn., 1951-; RADIO: Akron, O., Mayfield, Ky., Paducah, Ky., Murray, Ky., Enterprise, Ala., Cullman, Ala., Atlanta, Ga.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to three; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. F. Weaver, Rt. 3, Hudson, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in Ohio, Penn., Ky., Ill., Ala., Tenn., Ga., and Fla. "My wife and I met at Freed-Hardeman College, a wonderful 'match factory'."

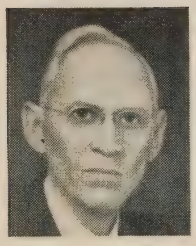
Welch, Alonzo D.

900 N. Trezevant, Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Hickory Flat, Miss., May 17, 1918; WIFE: Katherine Netterville; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Barton Laws, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: Hickory Flat, Miss., 1935; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Pepperdine College, University of California, Pacific School of Religion, University of Mississippi, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: East Oakland, Oakland, Calif., 1939-43, Park Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1946-47, Oxford, Miss., 1943-46, 1947-52; PAPERS: *Memphis Mirror;* RADIO: KROW, Oakland, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. T. Netterville, Wilkinson, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught English at David Lipscomb College and the University of Mississippi. Has spoken on several Christian college lectureships. Has B.A. and M.A. degrees and has almost completed a law degree. Now serving Union Avenue church, Memphis, Tenn.

Welch, Henry Calvin

206 S. 22nd, Temple, Tex.; BIRTH: Collinsville, Tex., Apr. 2, 1891; WIFE: Myrtle Cantwell; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: A. F. Thurman, 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Woodson, Tex., 1917; TRAINING: Gunter College, Gunter, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Charleston, W. Va., 1943, Pomona, Calif., 1946, Harptree, Sask., Canada, 1928; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Primitive Baptist, "Conditions of Pardon," 1932, Pentecostal Holiness, "Miracles, Instrumental Music, Women Preachers," 1933, Missionary Baptist, General Church Question, 1935; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. C. Welch, Jr., Temple, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has spent ten of the past twelve years preaching in and around Belton, Tex. Youngest of twenty-two children. Has done evangelistic work in Tex., Okla., Ark., La., Miss., N. Mex., Colo., W. Va., Calif., and Canada. His delight is to fight in the army of the Lord.

West, Ben

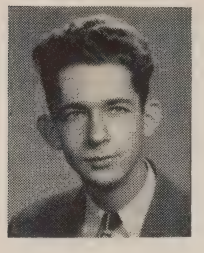


107 W. 1st, Lampasas, Tex.; BIRTH: Blanco, Tex., Nov. 26, 1885; WIFE: Marjorie Hoffman; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Luther Norman, 1902; BEGAN PREACHING: Blanco, Tex., 1903; TRAINING: Gunter Bible College; CHURCHES SERVED: Houston, Tex., 1912-16, Georgetown, Tex., 1937-48, Lampasas, Tex., 1948-52; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RADIO: Dublin, Tex.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. E. C. Crossley, Blanco, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: "The day I was baptized, the preacher urged me to be a regular reader of a gospel paper. He took my subscription for the *Firm Foundation.* For fifty years I haven't missed a copy. I have made special emphasis on the Wednesday night service by using all age groups in this service. 'Use 'em or lose 'em.' Nearly the whole church attends this service—a sort of vacation Bible school fifty-two Wednesday nights in the year."

West, Earl Irvin

34 N. Layman Ave., Indianapolis 19, Ind.; BIRTH: Indianapolis, Ind., May 18, 1920; WIFE: Lois Louise Hinds; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Hugo McCord, May, 1935; BEGAN PREACHING: Indianapolis, Ind., 1938; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College, George Pepperdine College, B.A., 1943, Butler University, B.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Irvington, Indianapolis, Ind., 1943-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Search For the Ancient Order,* 2 vols., Gospel Advocate Company, 1949, 1951; RADIO: WIRE, WISH, Indianapolis, Ind.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five to seven; PERMANENT CONTACT: James West, Rt. 2, Box 226, Indianapolis, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached weekly on major radio stations in Indianapolis for past nine years. Has been active in helping establish new congregations in Indianapolis area. Has spoken on numerous college lectureships. Operates Religious Book Service and has published several reprints of pioneer works.

West, Earle H.

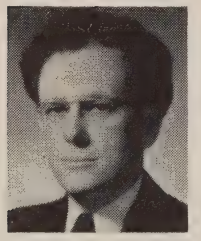


Goodlettsville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Asheville, N.C., Aug. 3, 1925; WIFE: Tommie Ann Hickox; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: C. P. Roland, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: McConnell, Martin, Tenn., 1943; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Vanderbilt University, B.A., M.S., George Peabody College; CHURCHES SERVED: McConnell, near Martin, Tenn., 1943-45, Twelfth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1945-46, Goodlettsville, Tenn., 1948-; RADIO: Marion, N. C., Marion, Ill., Evansville, Ind., Parkersburg, W. Va.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Irene S. Foy, 1104 Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: On faculty of Science Dept., David Lipscomb College since 1946. On leave for further graduate work, 1952-.

West, Ernest E.

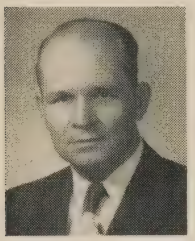
Box 829, Brownfield, Tex.; BIRTH: Dermott, Tex., Apr. 21, 1921; WIFE: Syble Allen; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED: 1937; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Henderson, Tenn., 1941; TRAINING: Eastern New Mexico University, Freed-Hardeman College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Lovington, N. M., 1944-45, Southside, Odessa, Tex., 1945-47, Levelland, Tex., 1947-49, Southside, Brownfield, Tex., 1952-; RADIO: Hobbs, N. M., Odessa, Tex., Littlefield, Tex., Lamesa, Tex., weekly and bi-weekly, KTFY, Brownfield, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to four; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. G. West, Box 116, Tatum, N. M.

West, W. B., Jr.



Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; BIRTH: Decherd, Tenn., Jan. 24, 1907; WIFE: Velma Ruth Williams; BAPTIZED BY: H. M. Phillips, June, 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Decherd, Tenn., 1923; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, University of Southern California, University of Chicago, Oxford University; CHURCHES SERVED: Charleston, Miss., 1928-30, Central, Los Angeles, 1930-41, Northwest, Chicago, 1936-38, York Boulevard, Los Angeles, 1944-48; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, 20th Century Christian;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Mormon, "Church," 1931; RADIO: Los Angeles, Calif., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: George S. Benson, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: For elders of Central church, Los Angeles, supervised evening Bible classes for metropolitan Los Angeles for two years. Took a study trip to Europe in 1948. On faculty of George Pepperdine College twelve years and head of Department of Religion nine years. Began Graduate Department in 1944. Head of Department of Bible and Religion, Harding College, since 1951. Began Graduate Department of Bible and Religion leading to the M.A. degree in 1952, with thirty enrolled the first year. Holds B.A., M.A., and Th.D. degrees.

Westbrook, Ganey S.



702 Ave. T, Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Brady, Tex., Nov. 15, 1909; WIFE: Juanita Way; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: R. T. Howell, 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Lloyd Mountain, Tex., 1936; TRAINING: Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Victoria, Tex., 1942-44, Lyons and Majestic, Houston, Tex., 1946-47, College Street, Waxahachie, Tex., 1948-50; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RADIO: KVTC, Victoria, Tex., Houston, Tex., KFYO, Lubbock, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. G. S. Westbrook, Box 486, Lubbock, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has spent most of years preaching in southern part of Texas serving the church at Mercedes, George West, Victoria, and Houston, but is now located with the Pioneer Park church in Lubbock. Spends three months each year in meetings. Father, J. K. Westbrook, has been an elder and preacher since 1925, and is now working with the church at Agua Dulce, Tex.

Wharton, Clarence

Rt. 1, Greeley, Colo.; BIRTH: Summerfield, O.; WIFE: Iona Needs; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: H. W. Bankes, 1911; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Collins, Colo., 1924; TRAINING: Colorado State College of Education, Colorado Agriculture College; CHURCHES SERVED: Bellvue, Colo., 1924-48, Greeley, Colo., 1949-52; RADIO: Cambridge, O., Ft. Collins, Colo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Formerly five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Donald Fine, 1901 Seventh Ave., Greeley, Colo.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been school principal or teacher for thirty-eight years, while serving as local evangelist.

Wheeler, Lloyd Eugene

1644 Jackson, Sidney, Nebr.; BIRTH: Spencer, Ind., Aug. 11, 1924; WIFE: June Fish; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. M. Davis, Aug., 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Arkansas, 1943; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: North Sacramento, Calif., 1947, California Avenue, Chicago, Ill., 1948-49, Plain Dealing, La., 1950; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Lucy Wheeler, 359 W. Morgan St., Spencer, Ind.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now serving the 17th and Jackson St. church, Sidney, Nebraska, a congregation which he helped establish six years ago.

Whitaker, William

810 York St., Valdosta, Ga.; BIRTH: Monticello, Fla., Aug. 7, 1902; WIFE: Louise DeSaussure; BAPTIZED BY: Marshall Keeble, Mar., 1929; BEGAN PREACHING: Lakeland, Fla., 1930; TRAINING: Nashville Christian Institute; CHURCHES SERVED: Valdosta, Ga., 1941-43, Corsicana, Tex., 1933-35, Jacksonville, Fla., 1949-52; PAPERS: *Christian Echo, Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Adventist, "The Sabbath Day," 1935, Church of God, "Lord's Supper," 1938, Baptist, "Water Baptism," 1937; RADIO: Valdosta, Ga., Memphis, Tenn., Florence, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Edgar Whitaker, Rt. 4, Box 262½, Bessemer, Ala.

White, Arthur William

451 Florence Ave., Coolidge, Ariz.; BIRTH: Fayetteville, Ark., Oct. 6, 1912; WIFE: Gladys Henson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Russel White, Dec., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Campbell School, near Greenland, Ark., 1935; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Lewiston, Idaho, Safford, Ariz., Coolidge, Ariz., 1950-; RADIO: Lewiston, Idaho, Safford, Ariz., Coolidge, Ariz.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Also preached for the church in Winslow, Ariz., for two years. Plans to write history of the church in Ariz. Helped to start the work in Flagstaff and Parks, and Holbrook, Ariz. Mrs. Rolfe Wagner included the Whites as characters in her book, *Modern Pioneers.*

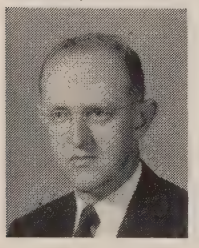
White, Charles Edward

BIRTH: Alfred, O., Apr. 20, 1920; WIFE: Evelyn J. Garloch; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: George W. Butterfield, July, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Gallipolis, O., 1940; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Ohio University; CHURCHES SERVED: St. Joe, O., 1941-44, New Martinsville, W. Va., 1944-46, Athens, O., 1946-51; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: White-Tucker, "The Soul of Man," 1950, White-Tucker, "Punishment of Wicked," 1950; RADIO: WATH, Athens, O., weekly, WAND, Canton, O., weekly, WCMW, Canton, O.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Clyde E. White, Star Rt., Chester, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has written the following tracts: "Why I Do Not Use Tobacco," "A New Creature—A Lesson for New Christians," "What Day Shall We Worship?"

White, Grover Cleveland

Long Bottom, O.; BIRTH: Amma, W. Va., Aug. 23, 1893; WIFE: Locie P. Groves; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: W. A. Burcher, Aug., 1912; BEGAN PREACHING: Amma, W. Va., 1920; PAPERS: *The Truth, Apostolic Way, Old Paths Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: White-Mickle, written, White-Johnson, written, White-Littlejohn, written; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Locie P. White; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Does not participate in politics. Believes that "all glory should be rendered to God through the church alone, without aids, societies, and catechisms."

White, Howard Ashley



David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Cloverdale, Ala., Sept. 28, 1913; WIFE: Maxcine Feltman; BAPTIZED BY: B. L. Nabors, July, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Florence, Ala., 1930; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Tulane University, B.A., 1946, M.A., 1950; CHURCHES SERVED: Capitol Street, Jackson, Miss., 1935-37, Charleston, Miss., 1937-41, Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, La., 1941-52; PAPERS: *Christian Voice;* RADIO: WDSU, New Orleans, weekly, Jackson, Grenada, Gulfport, and Hattiesburg, Miss., Detroit, Mich., Washington, D. C., Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sheffield, Ala., Kingsport, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About four; PERMANENT CONTACT: John Parker White, 606 24th St., N., Birmingham, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Member of faculty, David Lipscomb College. Hopes to receive Ph.D. in 1953. Has had a lecture, "Dangers and Assets in Christian Education," published in *The Harding Lectures,* 1941, and a lecture, "Problems that Face an Evangelist in New Orleans," published in *Lipscomb Lectures,* 1947.

White, Jack W.

Box 105, Hallsville, Tex.; BIRTH: Pritchett, Tex., Aug. 25, 1918; WIFE: Ella Dee Seago; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Woody Holden, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: 1945; TRAINING: Pritchett High School, Tex.; CHURCHES SERVED: Thomas and Graceton, Tex., Lindale, Tex., New London, Tex., Hallsville, Tex., 1950-.

White, Joseph Welles

417 California Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.; BIRTH: Watertown, Tenn.; WIFE: Dura Belle Stroud; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: L. S. White; BEGAN PREACHING: Dallas, Tex.; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, George Pepperdine College, B.A., University of Southern California, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Arcadia, Calif., 1933-38, West Los Angeles, Calif., 1939-46, Santa Monica, Calif., 1946-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two or three; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Son of L. S. White, pioneer preacher of Texas. Interested in collecting rare volumes, especially Bibles. Interested in history of restoration movement, especially since 1906. Has chapter on this theme in *A.C.C. Lectures,* 1952. Instructor at George Pepperdine College, 1944-. Head of Dept. of Religion, 1952-.

White, Lawrence Eugene

7810 Brighton Ave., Los Angeles 47, Calif.; BIRTH: Abilene, Tex., Dec. 2, 1908; WIFE: Irene Elizabeth Meigs; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: G. C. McCraw, 1919; BEGAN PREACHING: California, 1930; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1935, University of Southern Calif., M.A., 1945; CHURCHES SERVED: Compton, Calif., 1942-44, Lynwood, Calif., 1944-46, Westchester, Los Angeles, Calif., 1951-; PAPERS: *Youth,* Editor; PUBLICATIONS: *Art for the Child,* Associated Publishers, 1952; PERMANENT CONTACT: Administration, Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Art Teacher, A.C.C., 1932-36, G.P.C., 1939-. Head of Art Dept.

White, Monroe Howard

220 Alameda, Norman, Okla.; BIRTH: Altus, Okla., Jan. 20, 1918; WIFE: Olive Jane Wilson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. E. Carpenter, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Hammon, Okla., 1941; TRAINING: Cumberland Law School, Lebanon, Tenn., LL.B., Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Southwest, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1942-43, San Benito, Tex., 1945-48, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1948-51; RADIO: KASA, Elk City, Okla., KNOR, Norman, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. H. White, Altus, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now preaching for the church in Norman, 1951-.

White, Richard Campbell

1578 E. Ann, Montgomery, Ala.; BIRTH: Unionville, Tenn., Sept. 17, 1872; WIFE: Virginia Johnson (deceased), Katherine Lingner; BAPTIZED BY: E. A. Elam, Aug., 1886; BEGAN PREACHING: Perry's Hall, Nashville, Tenn., 1892; TRAINING: Nashville Bible School, Peabody College, L.I., 1907, B.A., 1909; CHURCHES SERVED: Cowart Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1936-45, Cleveland, Tenn., 1945-48, Greenville, Ala., 1948-49; PAPERS: *Canadian Helper, Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Sermons by R. C. White;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Robinson-White, "Instrumental Music in Worship," 1928, Ford-White, "Seventh Day Adventism," 1939; RADIO: Chat-

tanooga, Tenn., Morristown, Tenn., Greenville, Ala., semi-weekly, Montgomery, Ala.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Few to sixteen; PERMANENT CONTACT: Rex Turner, Montgomery Bible College, Montgomery, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Teaching in Montgomery Bible College, 1949-. Dudley Medal won for scholarship at Peabody, 1909. Has written a chapter in *Let Us Make Man,* and tracts. Helped establish church at Bremen, Ga. During meeting there theatre lost money and left town. Lost one eye, 1943. At eighty cannot drive car. "I feel I am doing a great work training men for service in the church and women for their work." "I used to watch the *Gospel Advocate* for calls for mission meeting preachers and answered all I could."

Whitfield, Thomas Clark

1003 Gateway Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Benton County, Tenn., May 23, 1915; WIFE: Kathleen Fisk; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: George DeHoff, 1933; BEGAN PREACHING: McRae, Ark., 1934; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., George Peabody College, M.A., Ph.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: White's Creek, 1944-49, Park Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1950-51, Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tenn., 1952-; RADIO: Blytheville, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Kathleen Whitfield, 1003 Gateway Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Director of Teacher Training and Head of Education Dept. at David Lipscomb College.

Whitson, Samuel Mont

Rt. 1, Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 13, 1925; WIFE: Patsy Ruth Paden; BAPTIZED BY: Ira Douthitt, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Charlie, Tex., 1949; TRAINING: Vanderbilt University, David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., 1950, Butler University, M.A., 1951, Texas Tech.; CHURCHES SERVED: Nugent, Tex., Charlie, Tex., McEwen, Tenn., Hillsboro, Ind.; PUBLICATIONS: *Campbell's Concept of the Millennium;* RADIO: Lubbock, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: S. M. Whitson, 4202 Elkins Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught Government at Texas Tech., 1951-52 while doing graduate work. Instructor of Bible Chair at 2406 Broadway in Lubbock. Offer fifteen hours Bible for which Texas Tech. gives credit. Bible Chair now has building worth $50,000, serves about 400 students who give the Church as preference. Supported by Broadway Church of Christ. Writes frequently for *20th Century Christian.*

Whitten, Clinton William

137 Toomer St., Auburn, Ala.; BIRTH: Wills Point, Tex., Nov. 16, 1919; WIFE: Verna Louise Foster; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Steve D. Williams, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Edinburg, Tex., 1938; TRAINING: Edinburg Junior College, Freed-Hardeman College, George Pepperdine College, B.A., 1943, University of California; CHURCHES SERVED: North Long Beach, Calif., 1941-44, Oxnard, Calif., 1945-48, Broadway, Galveston, Tex., 1949-50; RADIO: KFOX, Long Beach, Calif., weekly, KLUF, Galveston, Tex., weekly, KRGV, Weslaco, Tex., WJHO, Opelika, Ala., WAUD, Auburn, Ala.; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. W. Whitten, Rt. 1, Box 236, McAllen, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Maternal grandmother baptized by Raymond Lipscomb in Athens, Ala. Winner of "Founder's Day Oratorical Contest," Pepperdine College, 1943. Planning to complete work on M.A., 1953. Working with church in Auburn where they have 132 students who are members or married to members.

Whitten, Woodrow Carlton

1126 W. 78th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; BIRTH: Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3, 1915; WIFE: Elwanda Kniffin; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: G. C. Brewer, 1930; BEGAN PREACHING: Memphis, Tenn., 1933; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., 1937, George Peabody College, M.A., 1938, University of California, Ph.D., 1946; CHURCHES SERVED: Berkeley, Calif., 1938-42, Arcadia, Calif., 1947-49, Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., Associate, 1952-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* PUBLICATIONS: *Yosemite Reflections,* Editor, 1942; RADIO: KRE, Berkeley, Calif., KFVD, Los Angeles, Calif.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Dr. Wade Ruby, 7606 Halldale Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Helped to initiate "Yosemite Encampments," and Camp Tanda Lodge, Big Bear Lake, Calif. Helped encourage support for Ibaraki Christian College. Deacon and associate minister, Vermont Ave. and Chairman of Dept. of Social Sciences at Pepperdine College. Co-Director of Educational European Tour, summer, 1952.

Wickham, Albert Edman

1413 E. Main St., Coshocton, O.; BIRTH: Near Bens Run, W. Va., June 10, 1889; WIFE: Bessie Yoho; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Lemon Dotson; BEGAN PREACHING: Burt, W. Va., 1906; TRAINING: Ira C. Moore's Bible School, International Schools of Correspondence; CHURCHES SERVED: Steubenville, O., Bradshaw Avenue, East Liverpool, O., East Main, Coshocton, O., 1952-; PAPERS: *The American Christian Review, Christian Leader, Firm Foundation, Fellowship News;* PUBLICATIONS: *Christ's Will and Its Contestants,* Richard Appert, *Bombs in the Camps of Russellites and Jehovah's Witnesses,* Richard Appert; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Russellism, "Second Chance, Punishment," 1939, Jehovah's Witnesses, "Soul and Eternal Punishment," 1948, Adventism, "Sabbath, First Day of Week," 1940; RADIO: East Liverpool, O., Coshocton, O., Philadelphia, Pa.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Bessie Wickham, 1413 E. Main St., Coshocton, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has preached in most states of the Union. Met W. N. Woodworth, Russellite, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in debate, and also Leon Robbins, Adventist, in debate for twenty nights. Attended three of Daniel Sommer's Bible Readings and one conducted by A. M. Morris. His two books have gone to every state and several foreign countries. Travelled some with William Jennings Bryan in Bryan's crusade against Evolution. He and Bryan became close friends.

Wiggins, Avis C.

203 Church St., Lewisburg, Tenn.; BIRTH: Lake Author, N. M., Feb. 28, 1906; WIFE: Antha Graham; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. M. Speck, 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: New Mexico, 1925; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Lewisburg, Tenn., 1947-, Preston Road, Dallas, Tex., 1943-47, Carlsbad and Roswell, N. M., 1933-42; RADIO: WJJM, Lewisburg, Tenn., KRLD, Dallas, Tex., El Paso, Tex., Roswell, N. M., tri-weekly, Carlsbad, N. M., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About five; PERMANENT CONTACT: C. G. Wiggins, Roswell, N. M.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached more than 1,000 sermons over Lewisburg station. Has done evangelistic work in N. Mex., Ariz., Tex., Ark., Tenn., Ala., Ind., Mich., N. Y., and Me. Did mission work in New Mexico. Has always enlarged or built a new building at every local work. In Lewisburg for four years has had the largest Sunday School of any congregation East of the Mississippi.

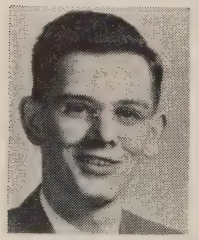
Wilburn, James Orville

314 North Park Ave., Gruver, Tex.; BIRTH: Ogallah, Kan., Mar. 9, 1905; WIFE: Frances Morgan; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: J. G. Hurst, June, 1925; BEGAN PREACHING: Lorane, Ore., 1926; TRAINING: Eugene Bible University, Eugene, Ore., Manhattan Bible College, Manhattan, Kan., University of Oregon, Kansas State College; CHURCHES SERVED: Galveston, Tex., 1937-39, Northside, Odessa, Tex., 1939-42, Central, San Diego, Calif., 1942-43; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: "Soul Sleeping, Nature of Man," 1928, "Time of Christ's Second Coming, Establishment of Kingdom," 1940; RADIO: KASA, Elk City, Okla., KGB, San Diego, Calif.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: John Adair, Box 901, Tulare, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: For the first six years of his work he preached for the Christian Church. "After making a careful study of the instrumental music and society questions, I became associated with the churches of Christ, Jan. 23, 1933 at Wichita Falls, Texas." Has held gospel meetings in nine states. Clarence C. Morgan, his father-in-law, and L. S. White helped him most in his study of the instrument and society questions.

Wilcox, Tipton C.

230 Hilton, Detroit 20, Mich.; BIRTH: Murray, Ky.; WIFE: Helen Canter; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Joe Radcliffe; BEGAN PREACHING: Tennessee, 1919; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Peabody College, B.S., M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Broadway, Paducah, Ky., 1927-29, Lawrence Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., 1931-35, Ferndale, Detroit 20, Mich., 1939-52; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Wilcox-Decker, "Instrumental Music," 1928, Wilcox-Overturf, "Selection of Elders," 1947-48, Wilcox-Chastain, Baptist, "Salvation, Apostasy, Music," 1949; RADIO: WPAD, Paducah, Ky., WEXL, WJLB, Detroit, Mich.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Few; PERMANENT CONTACT: A. L. Canon, Rt. 5, Murray, Ky.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has done resident work for Ph.D. degree. One year after his debate with Floyd A. Decker on the instrument question, Decker renounced his views and is an effective preacher.

Wilhelm, Jack Petty



Scottsboro, Ala.; BIRTH: Scottsboro, Ala., Aug. 12, 1930; BAPTIZED BY: Charles E. Cobb, Aug., 1944; BEGAN PREACHING: Scottsboro, Ala., 1945; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, B.A., 1952; CHURCHES SERVED: Scottsboro, Ala., 1949-; RADIO: WCRI, Scottsboro, Ala., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten to twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Albert Parks, Box 237, Scottsboro, Ala.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Teacher of Speech, English and History in high school.

Wilhite, J. Porter

6717 Lyons Ave., Houston 20, Tex.; BIRTH: Canton, Tex.; WIFE: Alyce Whittemore; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: J. G. Nulley, 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: near Grand Saline, Tex., 1910; TRAINING: Houston University, Correspondence Schools; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Temple, Tex., latter 30's, Castleberry, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1946-49, Lyons and Majestic, Houston, Tex., 1941-46, 1952-; PAPERS: *Vindicator, Firm Foundation, Gospel Broadcast, Gospel Advertiser;* PUBLICATIONS: *Jones-Wilhite Debate, Operating on a Baptist Doctor;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Wilhite-Yandell, Free-Will Baptist, "General Differences," 1947, Wilhite-Cobb, Mission-

ary Baptist, "General Differences," 1945, Wilhite-Jackson, Missionary Baptist, "General Differences," 1948, 1950; RADIO: KTEM, Temple, Tex., Houston, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Alyce Wilhite, 6824 Eagle Pass St., Houston 20, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: In his first sermon in first meeting had the first convert. Today this man's grandson, Denard Neville, is gospel preacher, Trinity, Tex. "My second meeting was under a brush arbor in East Tex., where I preached only at nights for one week, because I didn't know enough to preach longer." Had twenty-five baptisms in this one Sunday meeting. "I thought I was going to get rich when they paid me $25, the first money I received for preaching." Has baptized four denominational preachers. Is now writing a book called *Historical Briefs.*

Willeford, James Durward

48 S. Marquette, Madison, Wisc.; BIRTH: Grayson, Tex., Apr. 13, 1916; WIFE: Alice M. Perkins; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Robert M. Alexander; BEGAN PREACHING: Boles Orphan Home, 1930; TRAINING: West Texas State Teachers College, Freed-Hardeman College, Pennsylvania State College, Abilene Christian College, University of Wisconsin; CHURCHES SERVED: 19th and Broadway, Paducah, Ky., 1935-36, Anson, Tex., 1939-42, Fox and Lake, Carlsbad, N. M., 1942-47; RADIO: KAVE, daily, WIBA, Madison, Wisc., ABC Network; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Church of Christ, Fox and Lake, Carlsbad, N. M.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has written a tract, "How We Got Our Bible." Has helped to develop the "Herald of Truth" national broadcast, weekly over ABC. This effort was started in 1950, and he traveled over the country in behalf of the program. One of the two principal speakers on this program over 200 stations across the nation.

Williams, Alonzo

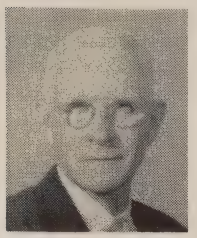
1215 Lone Oak Rd., Paducah, Ky.; BIRTH: Wingo, Ky., Oct. 2, 1899; WIFE: Mary Sue Campbell; BAPTIZED BY: T. B. Thompson, June, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Clarksburg, Tenn., 1915; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., George Peabody College, M.A., Vanderbilt University, Cumberland University, LL.B.; CHURCHES SERVED: Martin, Tenn., 1927-29, Lebanon, Tenn., 1931-37, Murrell Boulevard, Paducah, Ky., 1940-52; RADIO: Tyler, Tex., weekly, WPAD, Paducah, Ky., WKYB, Paducah, Ky.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Roscoe Williams, Rt. 2, Wingo, Ky.

Williams, Arthur Clyde

1530 Grand Ave., Parsons, Kan.; BIRTH: Ft. Scott, Kan., May 20, 1897; WIFE: Mayme M. Kilpatrick; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Aubry J. Bradshaw, 1910; BEGAN PREACHING: Beaver County, Okla., 1918; TRAINING: Northwestern, Alva, Okla., K.S.T.C., Pittsburg, Kan., West Texas State, Canyon, Tex., Friends University, Wichita, Kan., Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Perryton, Tex., 1933-37, Wellington, Kan., 1937-41, Cleveland Avenue, Wichita, Kan., 1942-43; PAPERS: *Christian Worker;* PUBLICATIONS: *Ready Answers To Religious Errors,* J. Harvey Dykes, co-author, Wichita Publishing Company, 1946-52, *A Handbook of Handfuls,* Wichita Publishing Company, 1952; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Jehovah's Witnesses, "Establishment of Christ's Kingdom, Nature and Destiny of Man," 1950; RADIO: KFH, Wichita, Kan., KLKC, Parsons, Kan., Casper, Wyo., Tacoma, Wash., Merced, Calif., Centralia, Wash., Joplin, Mo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Wayne Williams, 1504 S. Market, Wichita, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Baptized thirty-two in his first meeting, and also

established a congregation. Did first full-time local preaching in Canadian, Texas, 1927. Son-in-law of the late S. A. Kilpatrick, pioneer preacher in Okla., Colo., and Chowchilla, Calif. Son of F. M. Williams who did much to establish the Cause in Vinita, Okla. Has preached in seventeen states.

Williams, Dave I.

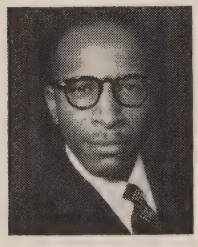


Rt. 1, Clifty, Tenn.; BIRTH: White County, Tenn., July 24, 1886; WIFE: Mary Avo Mackie (deceased), Pearlie May Wyatt; CHILDREN: Nine; BAPTIZED BY: John T. Smith, Aug., 1917; BEGAN PREACHING: Ravenscroft, 1919; PERMANENT CONTACT: John T. Wyatt, Rt. 1, Clifty, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Supported self while preaching except for past eight years. Has always done evangelistic work. For about six years did meeting work in White County, Tenn., in which time he helped to establish eight congregations. Has preached in six states. Trained through individual study of the Bible.

Williams, H. Robert

208 Rosewood Dr., Jeffersonville, Ind.; BIRTH: Lawrence County, Ind., Oct. 5, 1907; WIFE: Velma J. King; BAPTIZED BY: J. T. Alford, Oct., 1920; BEGAN PREACHING: Fort Hill, Washington, Ind., 1932; TRAINING: University of Louisville, Jefferson School of Law, LL.D.; CHURCHES SERVED: Atwood Street, Louisville, Ky., 1935-43, evangelistic work, 1944-46, Silver Street, New Albany, Ind., 1946-; RADIO: WAVE, WGRC, weekly, Louisville, Ky., New Albany, Ind., weekly; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Is currently conducting a half-hour religious broadcast over WGRC, Louisville, Ky., each Saturday morning at 7:30. Program consists of sermons and singing by quartets and groups. Copies of sermons and other materials mailed upon request. A monthly bulletin to be started soon. Work is under direction of Silver St. church, New Albany, Ind.

Williams, LaSalle



223 E. 56th St., Los Angeles 11, Calif.; BIRTH: Grenada County, Miss., Sept. 18, 1912; WIFE: Willie Belle Petty; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: A. W. Fitzhugh, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: Memphis, Tenn., 1940; TRAINING: Greenwood Industrial High School, Greenwood, Miss., Bible study under G. E. Stewart, Louis Rutledge, William Evans, A. J. Thompson; CHURCHES SERVED: Compton, Los Angeles, Calif., 1942-45, McKinnley Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., 1945-49, Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, Calif., 1949-52; RADIO: Two sermons; PERMANENT CONTACT: R. N. Hogan, 1667 E. 115th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Formerly director of Religious Activities of Foothomes Community, Memphis, Tenn., and editor of religious journal, *God Has Spoken.*

Williams, Warren

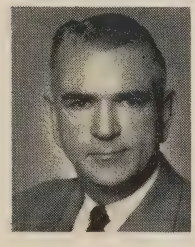
1003 E. 6th, Apt. 1, North Little Rock, Ark.; BIRTH: Eastover, S. C., Dec. 25, 1912; WIFE: Catherine Acklin; BAPTIZED BY: O. L. Aker, 1936; BEGAN PREACHING: Tampa, Fla., 1937; TRAINING: St. Thomas Presbyterian School, Nashville Christian Institute, Philander Smith College; CHURCHES SERVED: 6th and 9th Street, Tampa, Fla., Russellville, Ark., 21st and Howard Street, Little Rock, Ark.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Marshall Keeble, 1600 Scovel, Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has helped several congregations build or enlarge meeting houses. His work with the church in Little Rock began with ten members meeting in an up-

stairs room. With the help of the white brethren, a new stone building was erected and now some ninety members attend.

Willis, William Stephen

2811 Ave. E, Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: Athens, Tex., Feb. 5, 1879; WIFE: Francis Oma Miles; CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: C. A. Norred, Oct., 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Worth, Tex., 1939; TRAINING: Midland Christian College, T.C.U.; CHURCHES SERVED: Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., Oak Lawn, Ft. Worth, Tex., Grand View, Tex.; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RADIO: KFJZ, Ft. Worth, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Oma Willis, 2811 Ave. E, Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached for the Baptist Church, 1899-1905. Preached in the Christian Church, 1905-1939. Was taught and baptized by C. A. Norred. Has been preaching ever since. Has written and published many tracts, among them: "Why I Left the Christian Church," and "Why I Was Re-Baptized."

Wilmeth, Perry Davis



808 Hamvasy Lane, Tyler, Tex.; BIRTH: Ft. Sumner, N. Mex., May 17, 1907; WIFE: Pauline Goodrum; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: O. M. Reynolds, 1921; BEGAN PREACHING: Plainview, Tex., 1925; TRAINING: Texas Tech., Lubbock, Tex., Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, Tex., Abilene Christian College, A.B., Columbia University, M.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: New York and Long Island, 1937-39, San Antonio, Tex., 1942-51, Tyler, Tex., 1951-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Gospel Advocate, 20th Century Christian;* PUBLICATIONS: *Love, Courtship and Marriage,* Wilmeth, 1936; RADIO: Houston, Tex., San Antonio, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About five; PERMANENT CONTACT: L. J. Wilmeth, Sealy, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Work toward the Ph.D. at Columbia Univ. Preached for church in Huntsville, Tex., 1929-33 and Cleburne, Tex., 1933-37. Is much interested in collecting old and new books. Is a Book Review Editor.

Wilson, Charles Edwin

Box 386, Cambridge, Kan.; BIRTH: Winfield, Kan., Dec. 12, 1912; WIFE: Anna Marie Rose; CHILDREN: Seven; BAPTIZED BY: H. M. Harriman, May, 1932; BEGAN PREACHING: Elmdale, Kan., 1946; TRAINING: Fundamental Baptist Bible Institute, Manhattan Bible College, Wichita Business College; CHURCHES SERVED: Cambridge, Kan., 1952-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. O. Bays, Winfield, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached four years in the Christian Church, until was convinced should make the change. Was a chaplain's assistant in World War II. The church in Cambridge is a mission effort. Studying Bible in Southside church in Wichita.

Wilson, Herman O.

1124 W. 83rd St., Los Angeles, Calif.; BIRTH: Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 18, 1909; WIFE: Elsie Mae Mills; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Mason, 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Valdosta, Ga., 1926; TRAINING: Harding College, University of Mississippi, B.A., 1932, University of Washington, M.A., 1939, University of Southern California; CHURCHES SERVED: Northwest, Seattle, Wash., 1935-40, Park Hill, Denver, Colo., 1940-42, Central, Pasadena, Calif., 1946-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian, Christian Leader;* RADIO: Seattle, Wash., Denver, Colo., Los Angeles, Calif.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Gainesville, Fla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Head of Pacific Christian Academy, Graton, Calif., 1933-35. Preached summer 1935, Craig, Alaska. Fellowship at U. of Washington, 1936-40. Radio announcer, 1942-46. Since 1946, Professor of English, Pepperdine College. Residence work completed on Ph.D. at U. of So. Calif.

Wilson, Lawrence Ray

1520 S. Johnstone, Bartlesville, Okla.; BIRTH: Cord, Ark., Dec. 23, 1896; WIFE: Ruth Johnson; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Z. D. Barber, Sept., 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Tupelo, Ark., 1917; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Union University, Jackson, Tenn., B.A., 1927, Birmingham-Southern College, M.A., 1929; CHURCHES SERVED: Laurel Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn., 1929-34, Tenth and Rockford, Tulsa, Okla., 1936-39, Denver Heights, San Antonio, Tex., 1939-46; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Pentecostal, Wilson-Dodd, Wilson-Austin; RADIO: KTUL, Tulsa, Okla., WOAI, San Antonio, Tex., Tampa, Fla., Tulsa, Okla.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight to ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: First President of Florida Christian College, Tampa, Fla., 1946-49. First President of Central Christian College, 1950-. Wrote Adult Bible Quarterly for Firm Foundation, 1939-46. Has done extensive radio work over powerful stations such as WOAI, San Antonio. Now on Western Network from Tulsa. Published *New Testament Church,* 1944, *The Never-Failing Scriptures,* 1948, *The Triumphant Jesus,* 1952. Has held meetings in more than half of the states.

Wilson, Oswald David

602 East Main St., Abingdon, Va.; BIRTH: Kentucky, Mar. 5, 1920; WIFE: Mae Merritt; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Thetus Pritchard, Jan., 1950; BEGAN PREACHING: Elizabethton, 1939; TRAINING: Milligan College; CHURCHES SERVED: Jonesboro, Greeneville, Abingdon, Va., 1949-51; RADIO: WBEJ, Elizabethton, WGRV, Greeneville, WFHG, Bristol; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: P. D. McCaslin, Western Auto Store, Greeneville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Had established four congregations while working with Christian Church. Changed in 1949. Has established new congregations in Jonesboro and Abingdon, Va. Teaches singing schools. Converted Atchison Creek Christian Church and its preacher.

Wilson, Robert O.

Box 1028, Elizabethton, Tenn.; BIRTH: Irvine, Ky., July 15, 1913; WIFE: Myrtle Feltner; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Howard Sharp, Aug., 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Blue Ash, O., 1940; TRAINING: Milligan College, B.A., Freed-

Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: McKenzie, Tenn., 1947, Nicholasville, Ky., 1948, Elizabethton, Tenn., 1949-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Wilson-Reece, "Instrumental Music," 1949; RADIO: WLAP, Lexington, Ky., WBEJ, Elizabethton, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six to eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. C. H. Garrett, Box 93, Blue Ash, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Worked in Christian Church until 1938. Changed and began work with church of Christ in Blue Ash, Ohio. Has helped six conservative Christian Churches and two of their preachers return to original simplicity of restoration position.

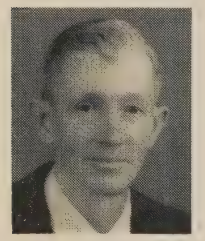
Wilson, Vernon Woodrow

886 E.N. 19th St., Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Everett, Ky., Mar. 1, 1920; WIFE: Linna Ruth Wall; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: L. H. Andrews, July, 1931; BEGAN PREACHING: Readyville, Tenn., 1938; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, George Pepperdine College, Southern Baptist Seminary, B.D., 1946, Southwestern Baptist Seminary; CHURCHES SERVED: Jeffersonville, Ind., 1943-44, Highland Park, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1949-51, Kamay, Tex., 1951-; RADIO: KSRO, Santa Rosa, Calif., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Teacher in Pacific Christian Academy, Graton, Calif., 1942-43. Instructor in Bible, A.C.C., 1946-51. Assistant Professor in Bible, A.C.C., 1951-. Has had lead in starting four new congregations. Has completed residence work for Th.D. degree.

Winborn, Otis Latina

Box 145, Anthony, N. M.; BIRTH: Milestone, Miss., Apr. 30, 1897; WIFE: Birdie Viola Horn; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: H. D. Jeffcoat, 1921 or 22; BEGAN PREACHING: Pinon, N. M., 1929; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: Lucedale, Miss., 1945-49, Laurel, Miss., 1949-50, Anthony, N. M., 1950-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Winborn-Busbee, Church of Christ in Jesus Name, "Godhead, Miracles, Healing, Baptism, Instrumental Music," 1950; RADIO: Occasionally; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: G. O. Winborn, Box 1206, Monahans, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Was first encouraged to preach by C. R. Nichol, who has aided him in his studies. For a number of years he continued secular work, mercantile and accounting, with his preaching. Has done much mission work in New Mexico and Miss. While in Pinon, N. Mex., helped to build their first meeting house. At Lucedale, Miss., a modern church building and preacher's home were erected. Just completed classroom and baptistry addition in Anthony, N. Mex.

Winterrowd, Ira Lee



Rt. 1, Ennis, Tex.; BIRTH: Near Ennis, Tex., Sept. 14, 1884; WIFE: Kate Germany; BAPTIZED BY: V. I. Stirman, June, 1902; BEGAN PREACHING: Gunter, Tex., 1906; TRAINING: Gunter Bible College, Nashville Bible School, B.L., Polytechnic College, S.M.U., B.A., Oklahoma University, M.A., Southern Conservatory of Music; CHURCHES SERVED: Norman, Okla., 1919-20, Cordell, Okla., 1923-24, El Paso, Tex., 1934-35; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has taught in Lockney Christian College, Nashville Bible School, and Oklahoma Christian College. Served the latter school as president, 1921-25. Has preached in Tex., Okla., Ark., N. Mex., Ariz., Calif., Tenn. and Ill., but primarily in Tex. and Okla.

Wise, Melvin James

4216 Stanhope Ave., Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Venus, Tex., Dec. 7, 1906; WIFE: Stella Falkner; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Horace W. Busby, Mar., 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Worth, Tex., 1929; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Sears and Summitt Streets, Dallas, Tex., 1941-48, Union Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., 1948-51, Preston Road, Dallas, Tex., 1952-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian;* RADIO: KRLD, Dallas, Tex., WHBQ, Memphis, Tenn., WRR, Dallas, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Seven or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Preston Road Church of Christ, Preston Rd. and McFarlin Blvd., Dallas, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Also located with the Pearl and Bryan Sts. church, 1951-52. Has conducted meetings in Ala., Ariz., Calif., Colo., D. C., Fla., Mass., Mich., Miss., N. Mex., N. Y., Okla., Tenn., Tex., and Wyo.

Wiser, Cyrus Wymer

518 S. 11th St., Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Wartrace, Tenn., 1923; WIFE: Laura Frances Gribble; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Joe Netherland, 1939; BEGAN PREACHING: Mars Hill, Tenn., 1942; TRAINING: Middle Tennessee State College, David Lipscomb College, Harding College, B.S., Peabody College, M.A., Vanderbilt University; CHURCHES SERVED: Edenwald, Madison, Tenn., 1946-49, Eleventh Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1949, Green Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1951-; RADIO: Wenatchee, Wash., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: One; PERMANENT CONTACT: E. E. Wiser, Rt. 1, Wartrace, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Taught Biology at David Lipscomb College, 1946-49. Taught at State Teachers' College, Jacksonville, Ala., and preached part-time for church there and in Anniston, Ala.

Witt, Paul C.

833 E.N. 16th St., Abilene, Tex.; BIRTH: Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 26, 1898; WIFE: Willie Lee Pritchett; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: T. M. Mirick, 1914; BEGAN PREACHING: Gainesville, Tex., 1918; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, A.B., 1922, University of Texas, M.A., 1927, University of Colorado, Ph.D., 1938; CHURCHES SERVED: Cisco, Tex., Paducah, Tex., Stephenville, Tex., Corsicana, Tex.; RADIO: KRBC, Abilene, Tex., KWKC, Abilene, Tex., KBWD, Brownwood, KTSB, Breckenridge, WRR, Dallas, Tex., KABD, Corsicana; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Don H. Morris, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has never served as full-time located evangelist, but has preached on Lord's days for over thirty years. Also preached for a period at Boulder, Colo., Midland and Odessa, Tex., and numerous other places. Has written the following booklets: "Think on These Things," "As a Christian," "Your Own Salvation," "Let Marriage Be Had in Honor," and five volumes of *Radio Sermons.* Head of the Department of Natural Science, Abilene Christian College. Elder, Fifth and Highland, Abilene for a number of years. Now elder at 14th and Vine Sts., Abilene. Has appeared on annual lectures at A.C.C. and Harding.

Witty, Claud Francis

16770 Burgess Ave., Detroit 19, Mich.; BIRTH: Pleasant Hill, Ill., Mar. 1, 1877; WIFE: Minnie Olive Bunn; BAPTIZED BY: Samuel Nichols, Mar., 1894; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Nebo, Ill., 1897; TRAINING: Culver-Stocton College, Canton, Mo., Bible School taught by A. M. Morris, Hale, Mo.; CHURCHES SERVED: Marshalltown, Iowa, 1903-09, Plum Street (Hamilton), Detroit, Mich., 1912-15, West Side Central, Detroit, Mich., 1915-47; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Leader, Vindicator, Gospel Light, Octographic Review;* PUBLICATIONS: *Babylon Is Falling,* 1940; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Witty-Bandy, Baptist, 1904, Witty-Renner, Evolutionist, Atheist, 1928, Witty-Canary, Christian Church, "Instrumental Music," 1947; RADIO: WWJ, WJR, WEXL, WXYZ, Detroit, Mich.; PERMANENT CONTACT: Claude Simpson, 19346 Sthalin Ave., Detroit, Mich.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Led in establishment of church in Marshalltown, Iowa, and also West Side Central in Detroit. Was minister at West Side Central for thirty-two years. Was on staff of *Octographic Review* for six years and *Gospel Advocate* for two years. Published *Christian's Helper* for seven years. Co-editor of *Christian News* for three years. Co-editor *Christian Companion,* three years. Published *Christian Unity Quarterly* three years. Written booklets: "Denominationalism's Greatest Mistake," and "It is Time to Talk about Rome." His debate with J. M. Bandy in 1904 resulted in the establishment of a congregation and the addition of more than 100 within a year. Has been instrumental in establishing congregations in Iowa, Ill., Neb., Mo., Fla., and Mich. Visited Bible Lands in 1926. Has preached in most states and a number of foreign countries.

Witty, Samuel Edson

208 Esperanza, Long Beach, Calif.; BIRTH: Pitsfield, Ill., Sept. 28, 1881; WIFE: Nella F. Borrowman (deceased), Lottie R. Hawes; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: James Goodin, 1897; BEGAN PREACHING: Illinois, 1901; TRAINING: Christian University, (Culver-Stocton College), Canton, Mo., Nashville Bible School, Stanford University, University of Southern California; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Los Angeles, Calif., 1922-26, Hollywood, Calif., 1938-44, Central, Long Beach, Calif., 1950-; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Adventists, 1914; RADIO: KNX, KFVD, Los Angeles, Calif., KFOX, Long Beach; PERMANENT CONTACT: Elders, Central Church of Christ, 501 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Also preached for church in Ontario, Calif., 1915-22, and Huntington Park, Calif., 1930-36. Attended Bible Readings by Daniel Sommer, A. M. Morris and Thadeus Hutson. In early part of ministry conducted meetings in six states. In 1929 assisted in the establishment of Children's Home, Ontario, Calif., and served as superintendent for twenty years.

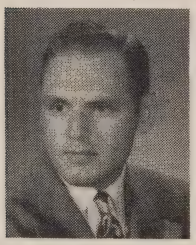
Wolfrum, William Richard

Rt. 1, Box 39, Mission, Tex.; BIRTH: Glen Cove, Tex., June 22, 1888; WIFE: Annie Laurie Smith; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: W. D. Black, 1909; BEGAN PREACHING: Near Madill, Okla., 1912; TRAINING: Gunter Bible College; CHURCHES SERVED: Sanger, Tex., 1923-27, 1931-35, Wellington, Tex., 1927-31, Mission, Tex., 1935-48; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Formerly six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. B. J. Lawler, Box 1168, Atwater, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Served in A. E. F. in France in World War I. Good houses of worship built at Sanger and Mission during his ministry. Has held meetings in numerous Tex. counties. Now farming in Rio Grande Valley near Mission and preaching at the Rincon Oil Camp. Has led singing for meetings and taught singing schools.

Wood, Jimmy E.

1803 N. Washington St., Odessa, Tex.; BIRTH: Post, Tex., Feb. 26, 1922; WIFE: Charlotte Redman; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Dwain Jones, Aug., 1934; BEGAN PREACHING: Holliday, Tex., 1939; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Nocona, 1943-45, Brady Street, Eden, Tex., 1945-47, Crescent Hill, Brownfield, Tex., 1947-52; PAPERS: *Christian Leader, Holland Mission News*, Editor; RADIO: KTFY, Brownfield, Tex., weekly, KRIG, Odessa, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Four or five; PERMANENT CONTACT: James Wood, Box 114, Holliday, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has encouraged at least ten young men to begin preaching. Much interested in mission work. Had an active part in the beginning of the work in Italy while minister in Brownfield, Tex. Edited Frascati Home paper for three years. Made trip to Washington, D.C. when Italian missionaries were threatened with eviction, to meet with officials of State Dept. Encouraging brethren in Odessa in the support of the work in Holland.

Woodason, George Thomas, Jr.



David Lipscomb College, Nashville 5, Tenn.; BIRTH: Bronx, New York, N.Y., Sept. 25, 1927; BAPTIZED BY: O. H. Tallman, Sept., 1950; BEGAN PREACHING: Tennessee, 1951; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College; CHURCHES SERVED: Fredonia, Manchester, Tenn., 1951, 22nd Street, Nashville, Tenn., 1952; PERMANENT CONTACT: George Thomas Woodason, 765 E. 183rd St., New York 60, N.Y.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Reared in New York City as a Lutheran. Preached in Boston, Mass., summer, 1951. To graduate from Lipscomb, 1953.

Woodbridge, Judson Orrell

Mulvane, Kan.; BIRTH: Granby, Mo., July 6, 1905; WIFE: Marie Dorsett; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: M. S. Mason, Oct., 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Milan, Kan., 1926; TRAINING: Harper College, Emporia State Teachers College, Emporia, Kan., B.S., 1930; CHURCHES SERVED: Blackwell, Okla., 1930-37, Park Hill, Ft. Smith, Ark., 1937-44, Mulvane, Kan., 1949-; PAPERS: *Christian Worker;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Woodbridge-White, "Bible Classes and Literature," 1940; RADIO: Ponca City, Okla., weekly, Ft. Smith, Ark., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Maude Woodbridge, 711 N. F, Wellington, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Labored with church in Wellington, Kan., 1944-49. Has published tracts and Bible lessons for use in local work.

Woods, G. E.

1010 Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Holladay, Tenn., Jan. 10, 1913; WIFE: Frances Sue Bibb; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Grant, Aug., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Holladay, Tenn., 1931; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College, B.A., 1946; CHURCHES SERVED: Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tenn., 1944-46, Popular Street, Florence, Ala., 1946-47, Milan, Tenn., 1950-52; PAPERS: *Apostolic Times*, Associate Editor; PUBLICATIONS: *Sermons In Outline*, G. E. Woods, 1949; RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Woods-Brown, "Church Questions," 1947, Woods-Brown, "Baptism and Apostasy," 1948, Woods-Brown, "Baptism and Apostasy," 1949; RADIO: WMFT, WLAY, WJOI, Florence, Ala., WENK, Union City, Tenn., WCDT, Winchester, Tenn.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twelve; PERMANENT CONTACT: Guy N. Woods, 3584 Galloway, Memphis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Now preaching for Shelby Ave. church, Nashville, Tenn.

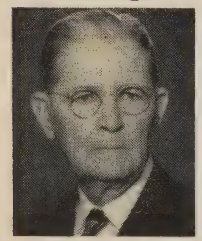
Woods, Guy N.

3584 Galloway Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; BIRTH: Vardeman, Miss., Sept. 26, 1908; BAPTIZED BY: J. W. Grant, Aug., 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Holladay, Tenn., 1926; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College; CHURCHES SERVED: South Parkway, Memphis, Tenn., Wellington, Tex., Lubbock, Tex., Tompkinsville, Ky.; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate;* PUBLICATIONS: *Woods-Nunnery Debate,* Joyce Hendrix, 1947, *The Second Coming and Other Sermons,* Woods, 1948, *How to Use the Greek New Testament,* 1951; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Twenty-five; PERMANENT CONTACT: George E. Woods, 3584 Galloway Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Admitted to the Bar in Tex., and Tenn., but has never practiced law. Has also done local work in Tompkinsville, Ky., Post, Tex., and Kirkland, Tex. Is a staff writer for the *Gospel Advocate* and an Editorial writer for the Gospel Advocate series of literature. Has engaged in approximately 100 debates with the leading denominational debaters of the country. Has had nineteen discussions on the class question. Has met Alva Johnson six times and Van Bonneau six times. For number of years has devoted his time wholly to meeting work, to debates when called by the brethren and to the production of literature. Has seventy-five meetings promised ahead.

Woody, David Dorrence

127 Oakwood Dr., Baton Rouge 9, La.; BIRTH: Near Obion, Tenn., May 18, 1899; WIFE: Mamie Lois Osborne; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Jasper W. Dunn, Aug., 1911; BEGAN PREACHING: Ramer, Tenn., 1917; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Union University, Jackson, Tenn., A.B.; CHURCHES SERVED: Church Street, Lewisburg, Tenn., 1931-40, Washington Street, Fayetteville, Tenn., 1942-45, Central, Little Rock, Ark., 1947-52; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Woody-Sanders, Nazarene, "Instrumental Music, Baptism," Jehovah's Witness, "This Life Is the Time to Be Saved, Eternal Punishment"; RADIO: Chattanooga, Tenn., Pine Bluff, Ark.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Eight or ten; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Member of faculty, Freed-Hardeman College, 1926-31. Spent seven years in public school teaching in Tenn. Began work with church in Baton Rouge, La., 1952. His tract, "The Thief on the Cross," has been widely circulated.

Wooldridge, Claren Enos



213 Williamsburg Lane, Ft. Worth, Tex.; BIRTH: St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 8, 1876; WIFE: Beulah Edith Miller; CHILDREN: Five; BAPTIZED BY: I. Jones, 1894; BEGAN PREACHING: Loneoak County, Ark., 1896; TRAINING: Academy, Cabot and Hattiesville, Ark.; CHURCHES SERVED: Ennis, Tex., 1931-34, South Summit, Ft. Worth, Tex., 1934-45, Lawndale, Houston, Tex., 1945-49; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Methodist, "Baptism," 1896, Holiness, "Plan of Salvation and Sinless Perfection," 1915, Adventist, "Eternal Punishment," 1928; RADIO: Ft. Worth, Tex., Houston, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three to thirty-five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. O. P. Leonard 5200 Brice, Ft. Worth, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Studied Bible several months under R. H. Howard in 1896-97. Served these churches also: So. Side, Ft. Worth, 1906-10, Denton, Tex., 1910-13, Fayetteville, Tenn., 1913-19, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 1919-20, Shawnee, Okla., 1927-28, Plainview, Tex., 1928-31. Spent seven years in evangelistic work in Tex., Okla., Ark., Ala., Ky., and Colo. Had no certain home during early years

for mother died when he was one year of age and father was in poor health for fifteen years. Started for himself at sixteen. Early in 1898 L. F. Bittle of Philadelphia, Penn. wrote him, "Spend your money for good books, and acquire a habit of study." Has endeavored to do this. Since 1949 has been in Ft. Worth helping where needed. Is an elder of a congregation there. Celebrated 50th wedding anniversary, 1952.

Wooton, Joseph H.

111 S. Keystone, Stafford, Kan.; BIRTH: Gore, Okla., Sept. 4, 1923; WIFE: Mary G. Hargrave; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: J. L. Calvert, 1938; BEGAN PREACHING: North Central, Ark., 1943; TRAINING: Harding College, B.A., Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kan.; CHURCHES SERVED: Licking, Mo., 1946-48, Fifth and Walnut, Coffeyville, Kan., 1948-50, Stafford, Kan., 1950; RADIO: St. Catherines, Ontario, Rolla, Mo., Great Bend, Kan.; PERMANENT CONTACT: H. S. Wooton, Gore, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Plans to teach in Northeast Kansas and assist the church in that section where there is not a congregation in the seven adjoining counties. Has preached in Ark., La., Mo., Okla., Kan., and Ontario, Canada.

Wright, Cecil Niel

1496 S. York St., Denver, Colo.; BIRTH: Piggott, Ark., July 14, 1908; WIFE: Mary Delyghte Donaldson; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Lacy L. Holt, Sept., 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Ft. Smith, Ark., 1929; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Huntsville, Tex., Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Northside, Abilene, Tex., 1945-47, Southside, Lubbock, Tex., 1947-49, Sherman Street, Denver, Colo., 1949-; PAPERS: *Christian Chronicle, Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, 20th Century Christian;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Seventh-Day Adventist, "Sabbath," 1936; RADIO: Huntsville, Tex., Springfield, Mo., Abilene, Tex., Lubbock, Tex., Denver, Colo.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two to six; PERMANENT CONTACT: Olan L. Hicks, Publisher, *Christian Chronicle,* 631 N. 13th St., Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Also served Highland church in Abilene, 1943-45. Wrote the Intermediate Bible School Quarterlies for Firm Foundation Publishing Co., 1936-43. Preached in Ark., Tenn., Miss., Mo., Okla., Tex., Colo., Utah, and Ida.

Wright, Evan Elnathan

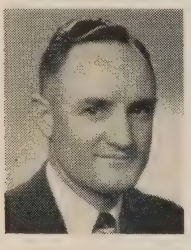
163 Dean Dr., Grenada, Miss.; BIRTH: St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada, Feb. 3, 1898; WIFE: Elsie Ellen Horne; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: T. B. Larimore, Mar., 1915; BEGAN PREACHING: Finger, Tenn., 1915; TRAINING: National Teachers Normal and Business College, Henderson, Tenn., B.S., David Lipscomb College, Ohio State University, B.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Central, Macon, Ga., 1945-46, Brunswick, Ga., 1947-49, Grenada, Miss., 1950-; PAPERS: *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Leader;* RADIO: Ga., Ala., Miss.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: Miris M. Wright, 2228 Richland Ave., Lakewood, O.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has also preached for the following congregations: Raymond and Beecher St., St. Catherines, Ont., Shaw Ave. and Westside, Cleveland, Ohio, East Seventh, Columbus, Ohio, Reynoldsburg, Magnetic Springs, Marysville, Ohio, and many other places. Has also held meetings in

Fla. and southwest. Taught school and preached in mountains of Ky., 1930-33. Has published several pamphlets, "Sermonettes," "Are You Saved?" and "The Truth About Baptism."

Wright, Harold Luther

12061 S. Rives, Downey, Calif.; BIRTH: Santa Ana, Calif., Aug. 23, 1901; WIFE: Miriam Williams; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: W. P. Reedy, 1916; BEGAN PREACHING: Pasadena, 1930; TRAINING: Pasadena School of Speech, Night Classes in Bible; CHURCHES SERVED: North Long Beach, Calif., 1940, Norwalk, Calif., 1940-45, Downey, Calif., 1945-52; PERMANENT CONTACT: Roy Voorhees, 12621 S. Glenshire, Downey, Calif.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has been engaged in a wholesale hay and grain business for the past twelve years and has been self-supporting but this business has prevented his full exercise of a minister's duties.

Wright, Ray Oniel



801 E. Harvey, Wellington, Kan.; BIRTH: Harmonville, Okla., Nov. 16, 1917; WIFE: Wilma Maxine Smith; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Harold McColum, Oct., 1940; BEGAN PREACHING: Wayne, Okla., 1947; TRAINING: Ardmore Business College, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., Oklahoma University, M. Ed.; CHURCHES SERVED: Wayne, Okla., 1947-49, Wellington, Kan., 1949-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Two; PERMANENT CONTACT: Frank Smith, Box 71, Elmore City, Okla.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: While working for an oil company preached at Benton and Salem, Ill. Preached in Tex. and Miss. while in the service.

Wyatt, Leslie E.

Cornersville, Tenn.; BIRTH: Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 1, 1926; WIFE: Ivynell Lawson; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: Homer A. Daniel, July, 1943; BEGAN PREACHING: Joiner's Chapel, near Cadiz, Ky., 1944; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Union University, Jackson, Tenn., George Peabody College, B.S.; CHURCHES SERVED: Highland Avenue, Columbia, Tenn., 1947, Cornersville, Tenn., 1948-; RADIO: WKRM, Columbia, Tenn., daily, WAZF, Yazoo City, Miss., weekly; PERMANENT CONTACT: Ivy Lawson, 357 N. Monroe St., Yazoo City, Miss.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Once a member of the Baptist Church; converted mainly through efforts of Homer A. Daniel. Led singing for summer meetings. B.S. degree in business education from George Peabody College. Teacher of business education and English, Cornersville, Tenn. High School.

Yadon, Ralph C.

Blockton, Iowa; BIRTH: Alanthus, Mo., June 26, 1888; WIFE: Susie M. Cobb; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED: Mar., 1904; BEGAN PREACHING: Kellogg, Kan., 1907; TRAINING: Bible Classes under A. M. Morris, Public Schools, Wewoka, Okla.; CHURCHES SERVED: Winfield, Kan., 1924-30; PAPERS: *Christian Worker;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Morris Yadon, 5040 Parish Dr., Kansas City, Kan.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Work has been largely evangelistic. Helped establish churches at Okema, Okla., 1908; Lawrence, Kans., 1920; Arkansas City, Kans., 1924, Culbertson Heights, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1937. Has conducted three

N.T. Bible Readings, numerous classes in "Teacher Training," "Devotional Leadership Training," "Personal Evangelism," and classes in "Public Speaking." Son, Morris, preaches.

Yeakley, Flavil Ray, Sr.

6872 Shady Brook Lane, Dallas, Tex.; BIRTH: Gainesville, Tex., Apr. 17, 1911; WIFE: Mary Elizabeth Klingman; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: G. A. Dunn, Jr., Mar., 1923; BEGAN PREACHING: Gainesville, 1926; TRAINING: Gainesville Junior College, North Texas State Teachers College, Abilene Christian College, B.A.; CHURCHES SERVED: Beacon Hill, San Antonio, Tex., 1938-42, Highland Park, Dallas, Tex., 1942-45, Saner Avenue, Dallas, Tex.; RADIO: KSKY, Dallas, Tex.; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three or four; PERMANENT CONTACT: B. O. Yeakley, 508 N. Grand Ave., Gainevsille, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Also served church at Sunset, Dallas, Central, Ardmore, Okla., and Vickery, Dallas. First local work was with Lefors, Tex., 1932. Oldest son, Flavil, Jr., has been preaching on Sundays while a student at A. C. C. While preaching at Sunset, Dallas, helped to start the church at Cotton Valley, La. A. new building was begun in Ardmore while he labored there. The cost was $150,000.

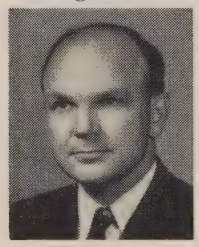
Young, Elbert Martin

911 E. 1st St., El Dorado, Ark.; BIRTH: Davidson County, Tenn., July 11, 1916; WIFE: Maurine Shivers; CHILDREN: One; BAPTIZED BY: H. C. Hale, July, 1926; BEGAN PREACHING: Brush Creek, Tenn., 1933; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Benton, Ky., 1947-49, Riverside, Columbia, Tenn., 1950-52, Block and Hardy Streets, El Dorado, Ark., 1952-; RADIO: Columbia, Tenn., KDMS, El Dorado, Ark., daily; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Five; PERMANENT CONTACT: Mrs. Elbert M. Young, 911 E. 1st St., El Dorado, Ark.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Has also served congregations in Winfield, La., Smithville, Friendship, and Lafayette, Tenn., and Scottsville, Ky. His first local work was at Etowah, Tenn., 1938.

Young, Frank D.

Carthage, Tenn.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8, 1909; WIFE: Gracie Nichols; CHILDREN: Two; BAPTIZED BY: Jesse P. Sewell, Sept., 1924; BEGAN PREACHING: River Road, Nashville, Tenn., 1933; TRAINING: Freed-Hardeman College, Cumberland Univ., Lebanon, Tenn.; CHURCHES SERVED: Hartsville, Tenn., 1940-42, Seventh St., Memphis, Tenn., 1943-45, Carthage, Tenn., 1946-; MEETINGS PER YEAR: About ten; PERMANENT CONTACT: Gus Nichols, Jasper, Ala.

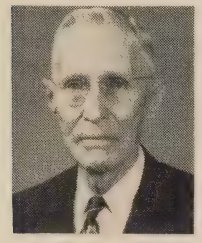
Young, M. Norvel



3211 31st, Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 5, 1915; WIFE: Helen Mattox; CHILDREN: Three; BAPTIZED BY: Hall L. Calhoun, 1928; BEGAN PREACHING: South Harpeth, Tenn., 1934; TRAINING: David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, B.A., Vanderbilt University, M.A., George Peabody College, Ph.D., University of Southern California, Columbia University; CHURCHES SERVED: Van Nuys, Calif., 1940-41, David Lipscomb College, 1941-44, Broadway, Lubbock, Tex., 1944-; PAPERS: *20th Century Christian*, Editor, *Gospel Advocate, Firm Foundation, Christian Worker, Gospel Light, Christian Chronicle;* PUBLICATIONS: *History of*

Christian Colleges, Old Paths Book Club, 1949, *Lubbock Lectures*, Vols. 1, 2. Editor, Broadway Church of Christ, 1948, '50; RADIO: KCBD, KSEL, Lubbock, Tex., weekly; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Three; PERMANENT CONTACT: M. N. Young, Sr., 1904 Blakemore Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Member of Board of Trustees of Abilene Christian College since 1950. Together with Batsell Barrett Baxter preached in first protracted meeting in Frankfurt, Germany, 1949. Study trip to Palestine and around the world, 1937. Study trip to Europe, Egypt and Palestine, 1949. Editor of *Germany for Christ*, periodical devoted to news of gospel work in Germany. Helped found *20th Century Christian* and has been its editor since 1946. Over a million copies have been distributed. Monthly circulation, 14,000.

Young, Mike M.



Girard, Tex.; BIRTH: Elgin, Tex., May 13, 1870; WIFE: Bertha Johnson (deceased), Myrtle Gipson (deceased); CHILDREN: Six; BAPTIZED BY: J. D. Tant, May, 1887; BEGAN PREACHING: Carlisle School, Duck Creek, near Spur, Tex., 1902; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College; CHURCHES SERVED: Matador, 1914-17, Colorado Springs, 1929-32, Abernathy, 1919-27; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation;* RELIGIOUS DEBATES: Young-Beaver, "Baptist Doctrine," 1917; MEETINGS PER YEAR: Six or eight; PERMANENT CONTACT: D. J. Young, Girard, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Preached the first gospel sermon in Spur, Tex. Also served churches in Holliday, Andrews, and Spur, Texas. Father was gospel preacher, Perry G. Young, who preached around Elgin, Tex. Brother, P. S. Young, gospel preacher. Town of Youngsport, Tex. named for father. Father one of first subscribers to *Firm Foundation*. He began reading it as a child and has read it for seventy years. His three sons are elders at Carlsbad, N. Mex., Laramie, Wyo., and Abernathy, Tex. Farmed and preached in early years. Encouraged Otis Gatewood, Meadow, Tex., and Allen Johnson, to preach. Encouraged men like John Luce to give to Christian schools. Held meeting near Spur where only support was one dollar given by a denominational man. In a meeting at Matador, Tex. baptized sixteen young men, one of whom is a gospel preacher.

Zamorano, Hilario Rocha

128 S. Avenue "M," Lubbock, Tex.; BIRTH: Mexico, Sept. 28, 1904; WIFE: Carmen Esquivel; CHILDREN: Four; BAPTIZED BY: Brother Gill, 1927; BEGAN PREACHING: Mexico, 1924; TRAINING: Abilene Christian College, George Pepperdine College, California Aircraft Institute, Los Angeles, Calif.; CHURCHES SERVED: Dallas, Tex., 1931-37, Los Angeles, Calif., 1938-42, Austin, Tex., 1945-50, Lubbock, Tex., 1950-; PAPERS: *Firm Foundation, Christian Chronicle, El Camio;* MEETINGS PER YEAR: Several; PERMANENT CONTACT: Dr. J. W. Treat, 858 E.N. 15th, Abilene, Tex.; OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST: Writes for *El Camino* monthly since 1931. Instrumental in the conversion of a Catholic priest. Spanish congregation in Lubbock has good, brick building and doing fine work.

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